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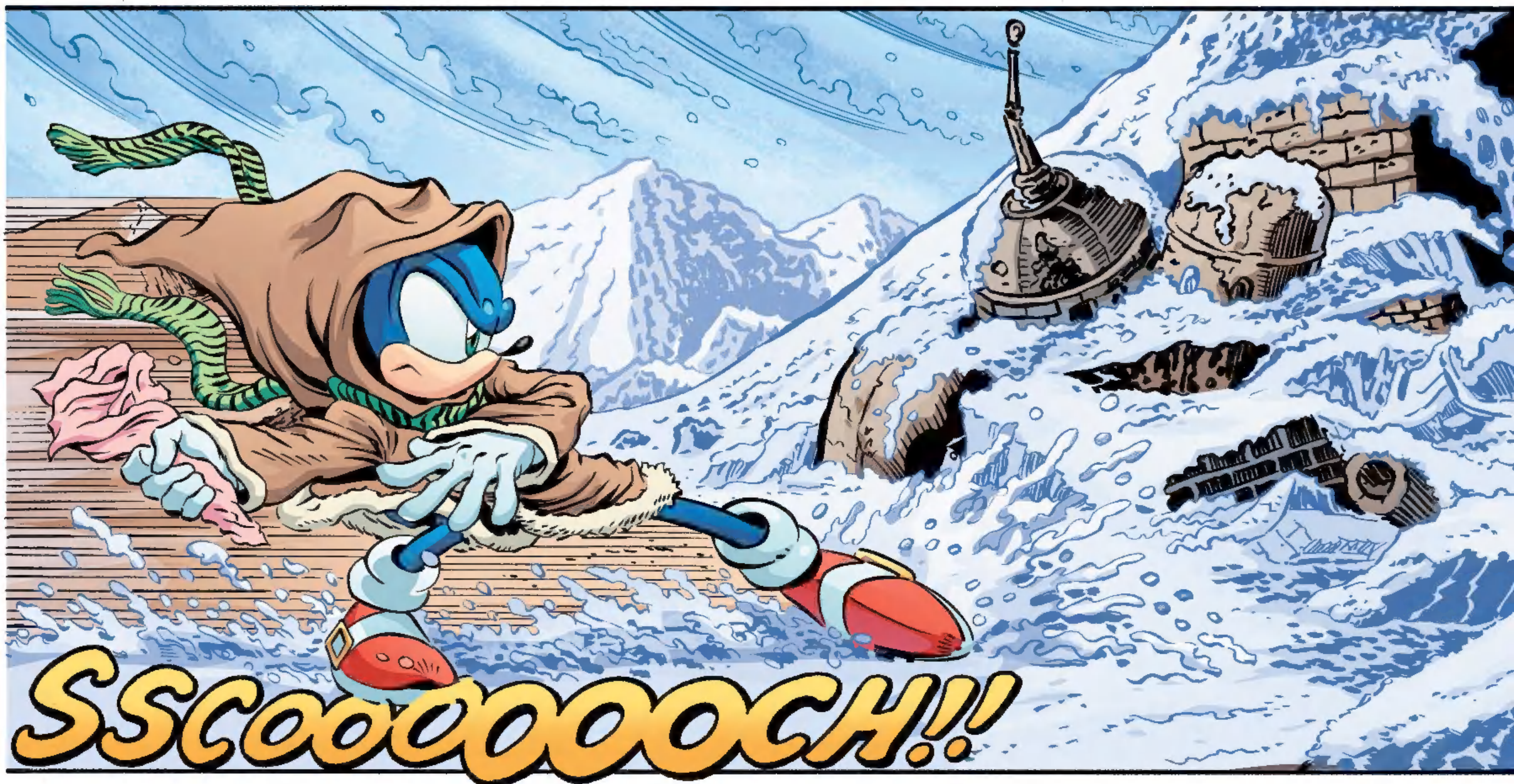
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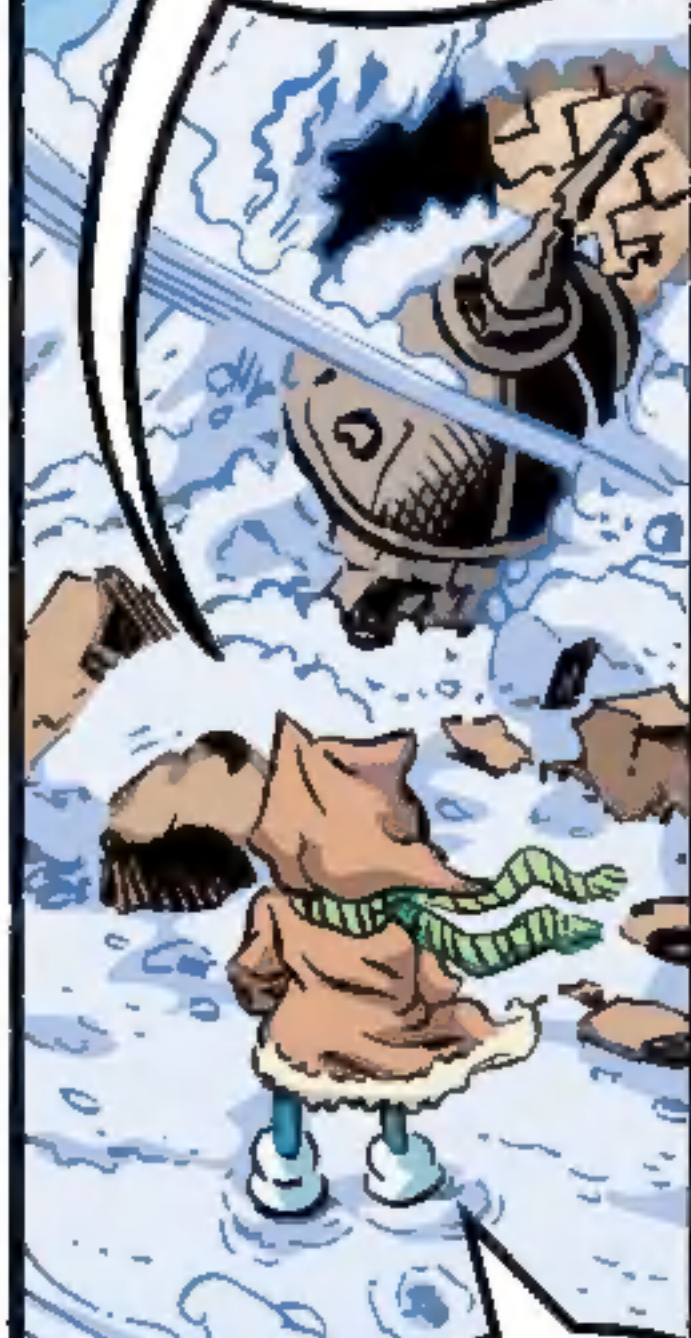
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I BARELY *KNEW* YA, BUT YOU SAVED OUR *LIVES*. ALL THE TIMES *TAILS* AND I EXPERIENCED THE SOUTHERN TUNDRA...



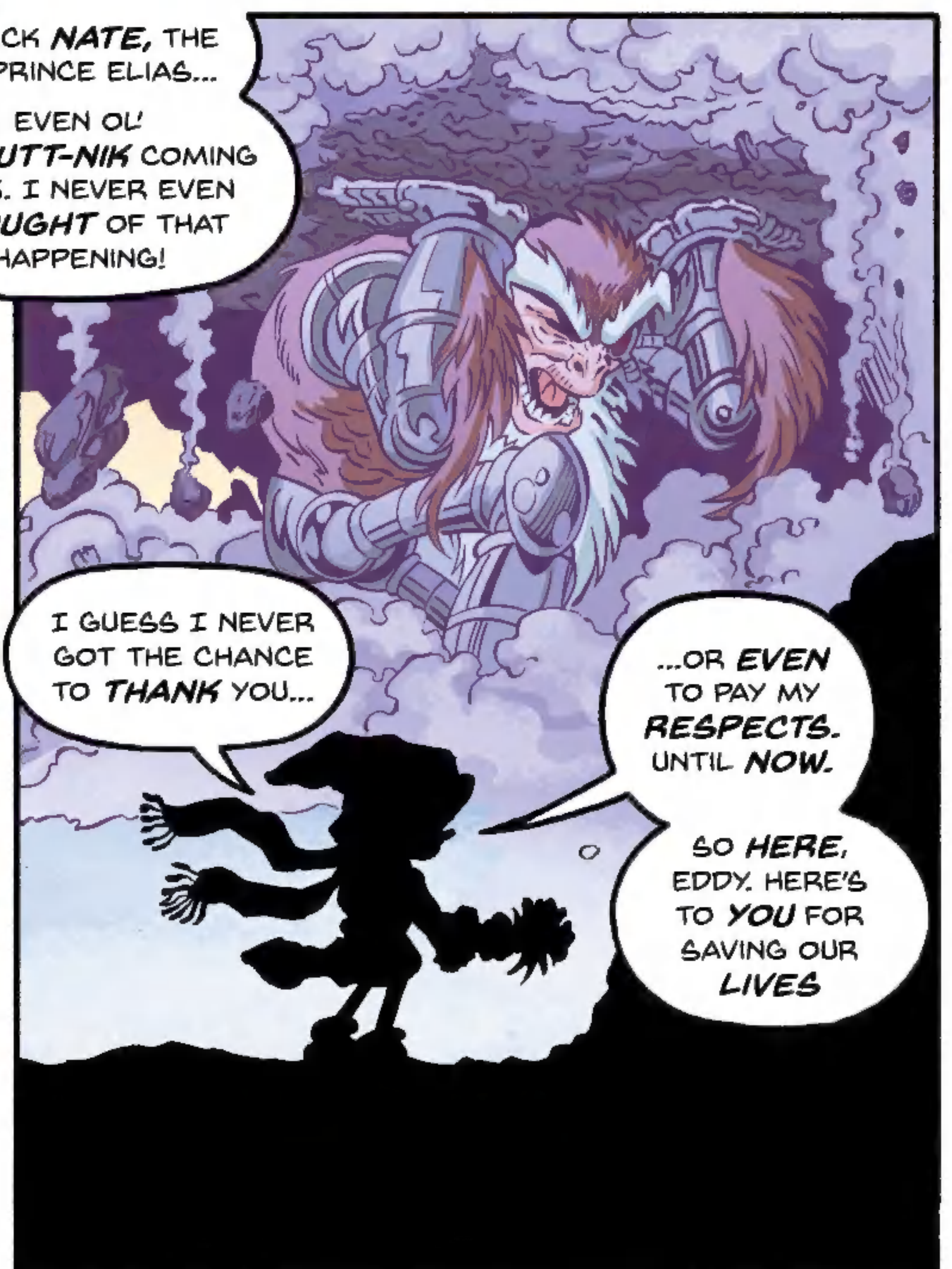
...WAS BECAUSE OF YOU.

BRINGING BACK *NATE*, THE RETURN OF PRINCE ELIAS...

EVEN OL' *RO-BUTT-NIK* COMING BACK. I NEVER EVEN *THOUGHT* OF THAT HAPPENING!

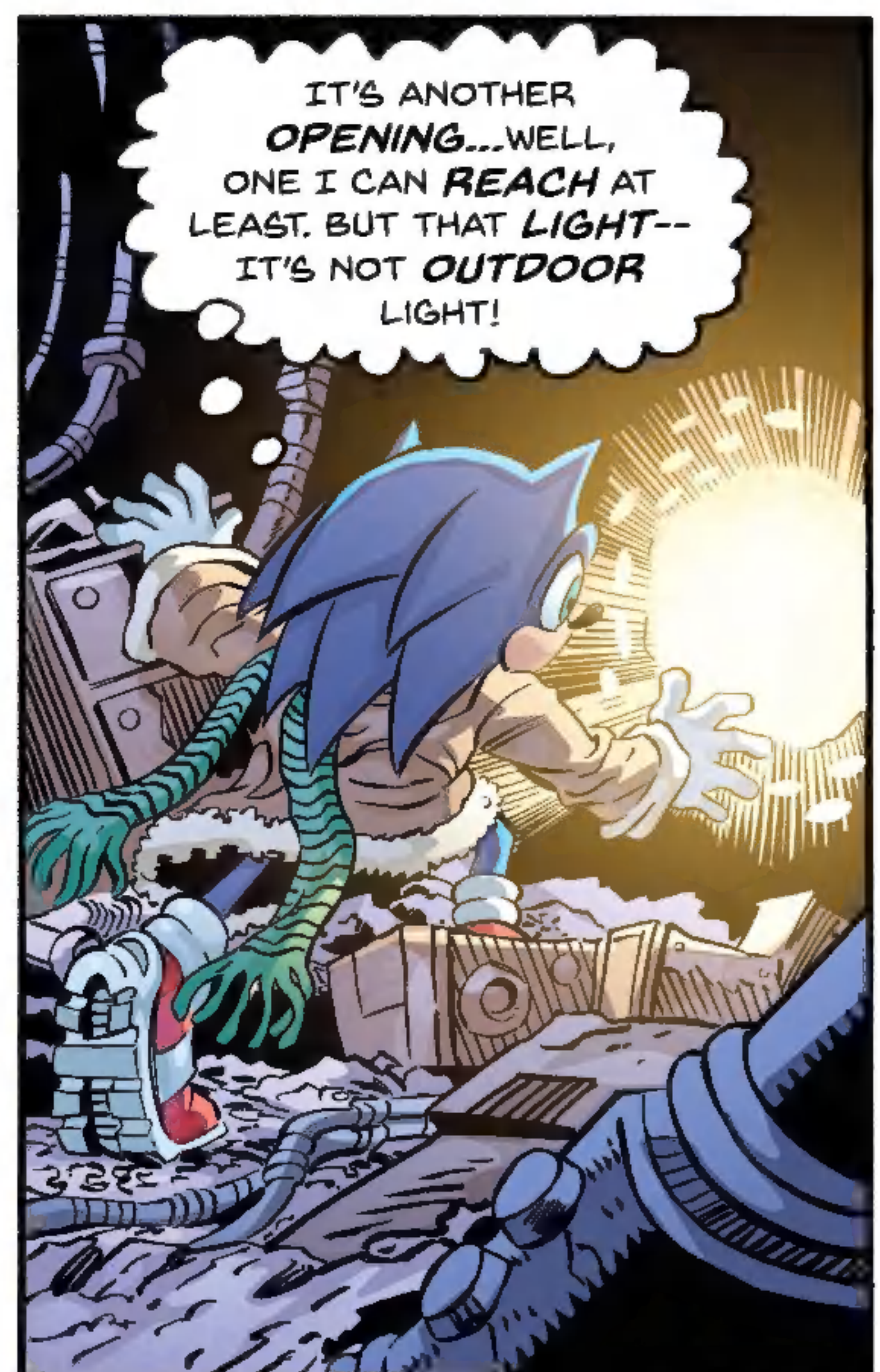
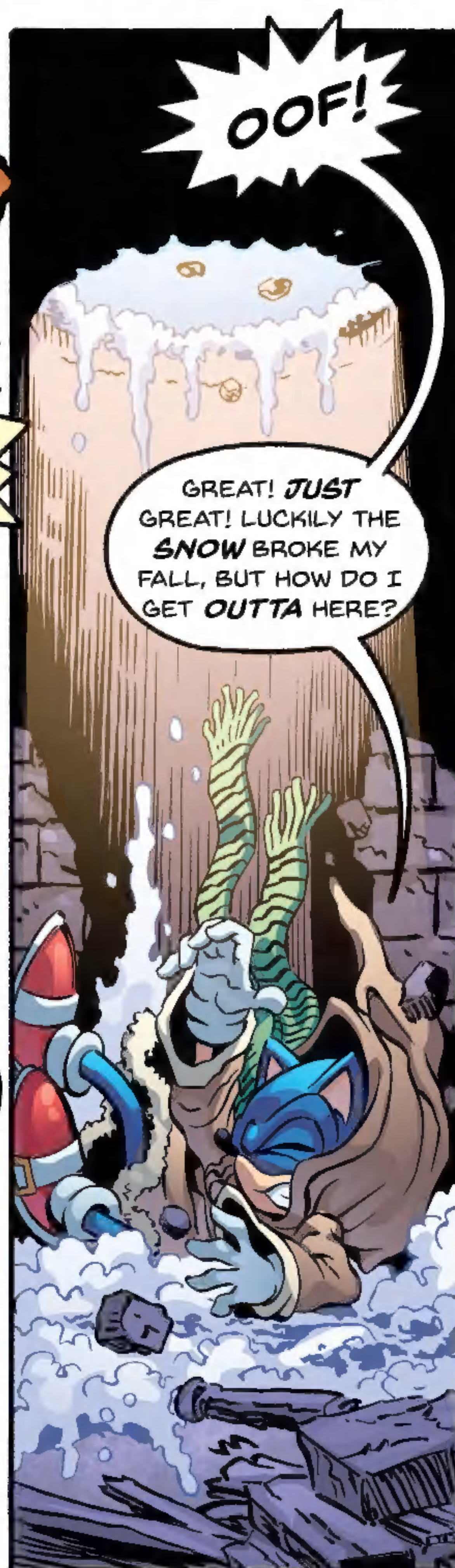
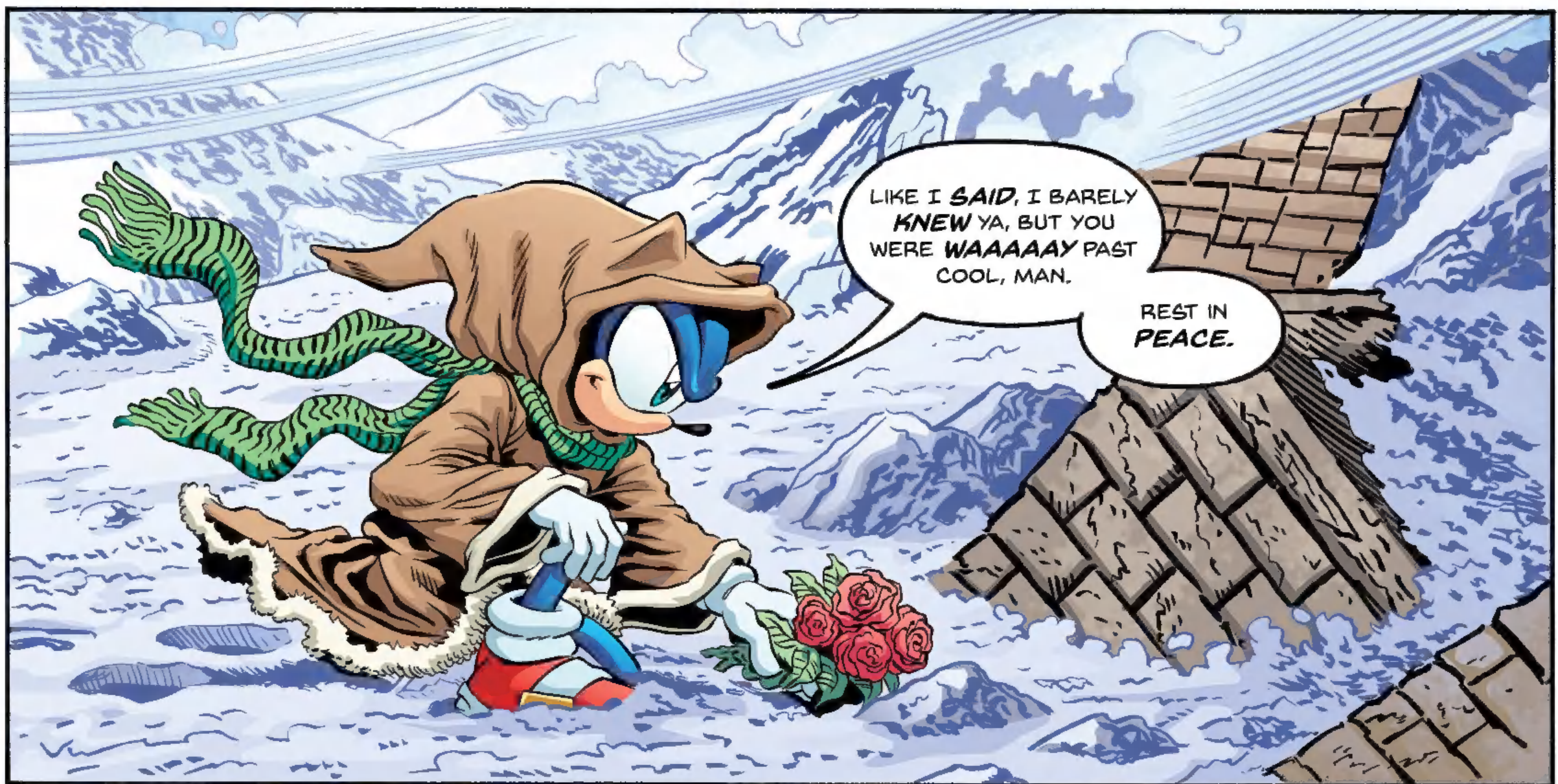


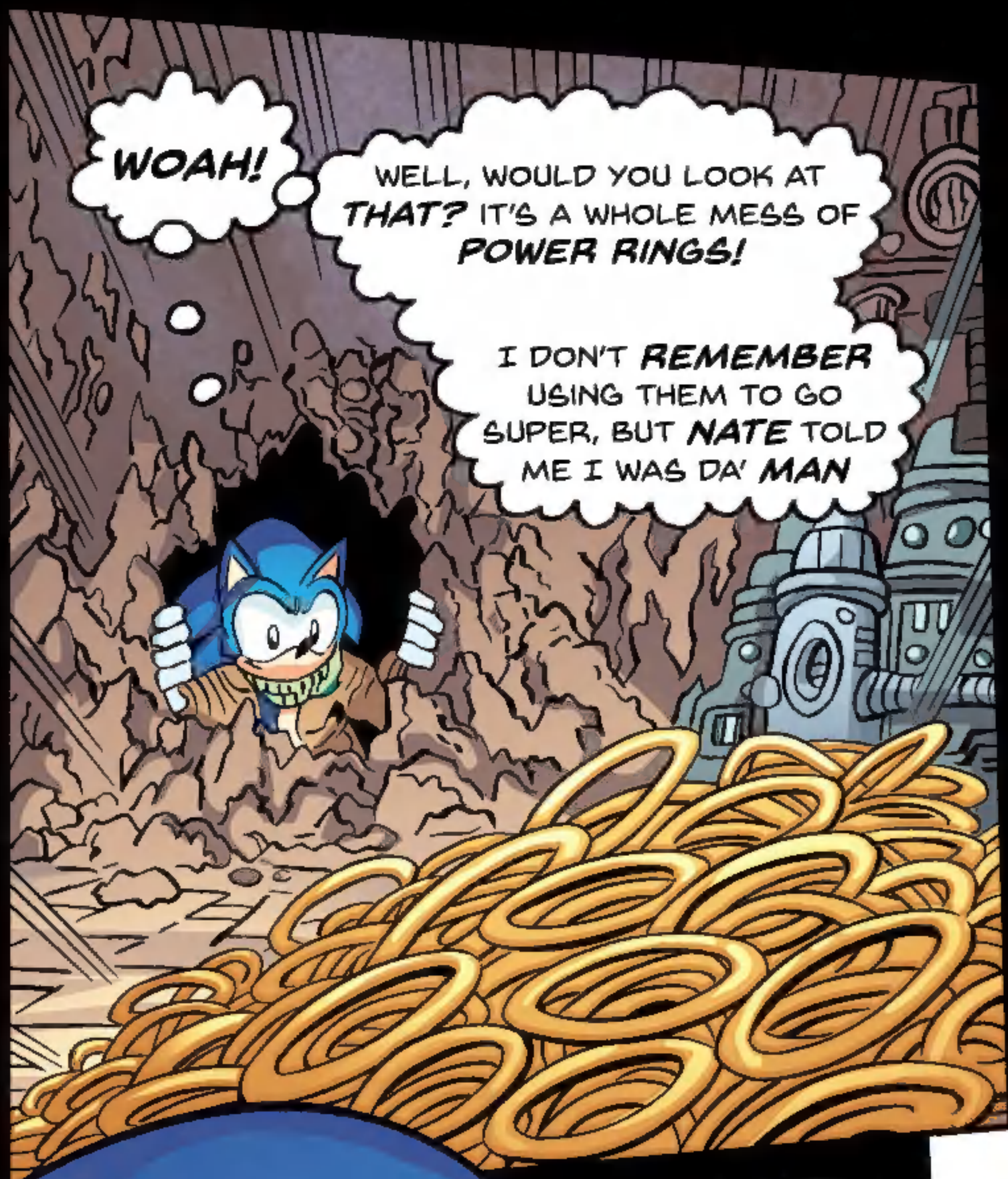
I GUESS I NEVER GOT THE CHANCE TO *THANK* YOU...



...OR EVEN TO PAY MY *RESPECTS*. UNTIL NOW.

SO *HERE*, EDDY. *HERE'S* TO YOU FOR SAVING OUR *LIVES*





WOAH!

WELL, WOULD YOU LOOK AT THAT? IT'S A WHOLE MESS OF POWER RINGS!

I DON'T REMEMBER USING THEM TO GO SUPER, BUT NATE TOLD ME I WAS DA' MAN



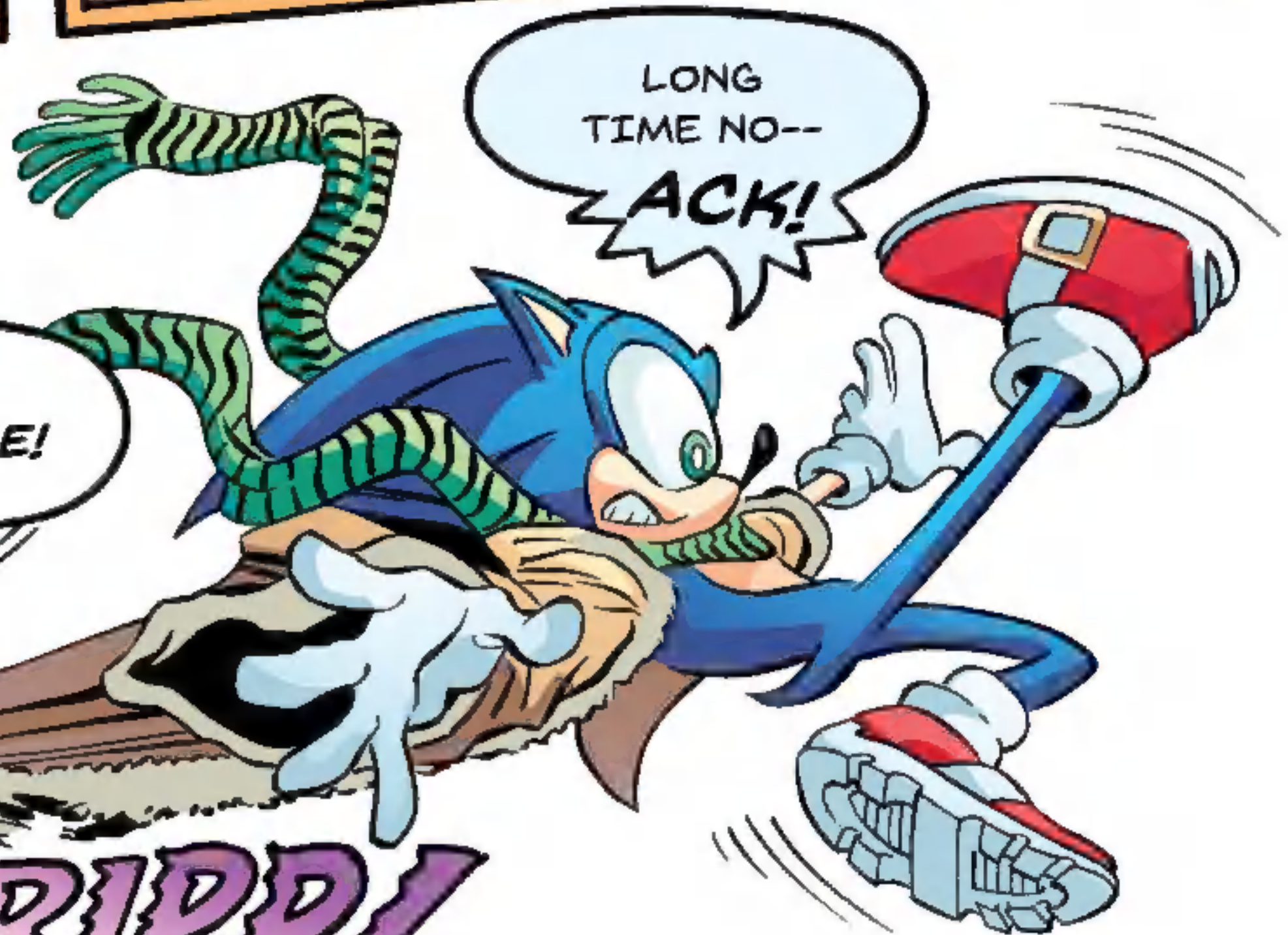
WAIT, WHAT? IXIS NAUGUS?!

NO WAY!



THERE'S NO TIME TO WASTE!

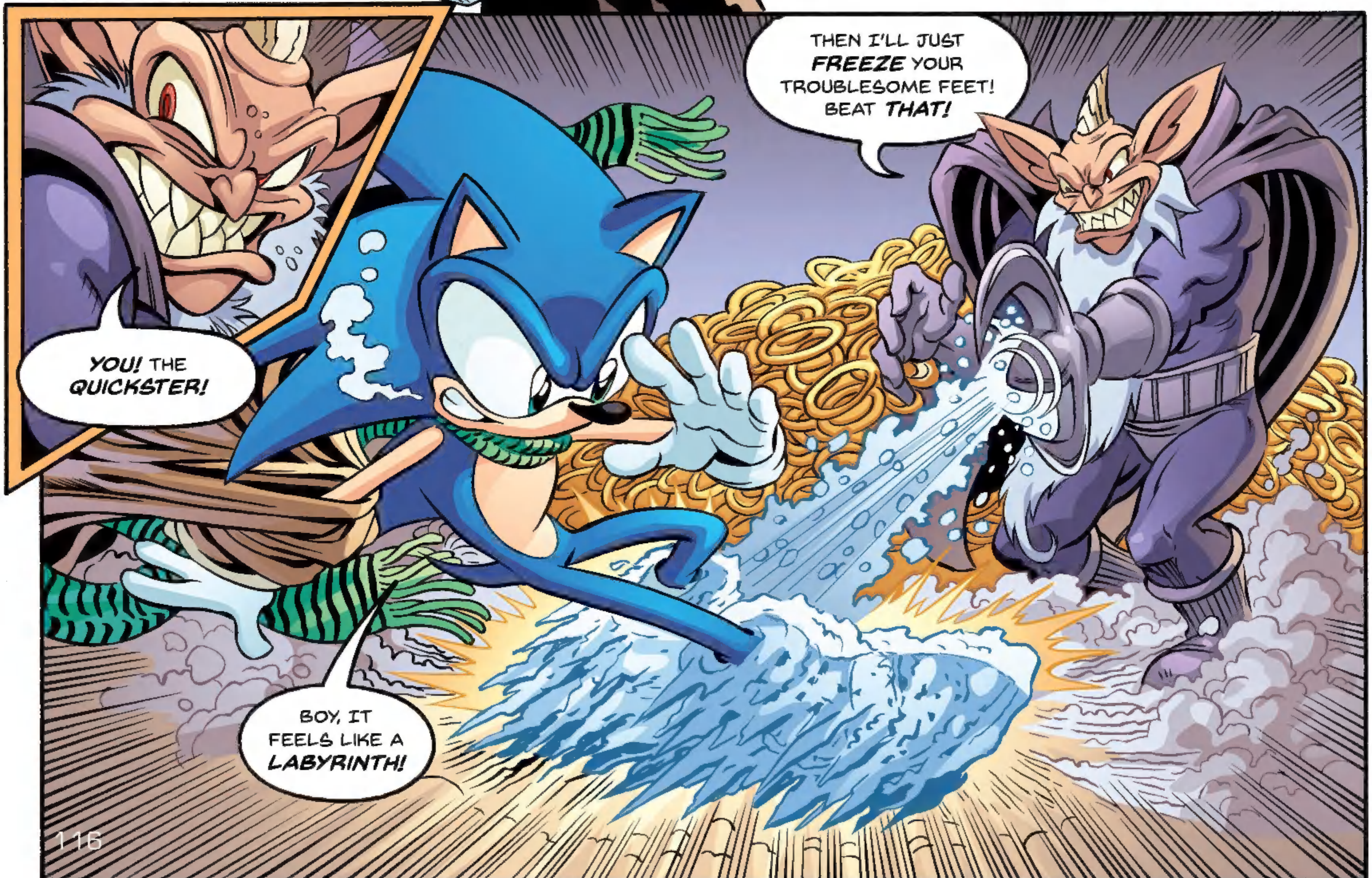
HEY, GRUESOME!



LONG TIME NO--

ZACK!

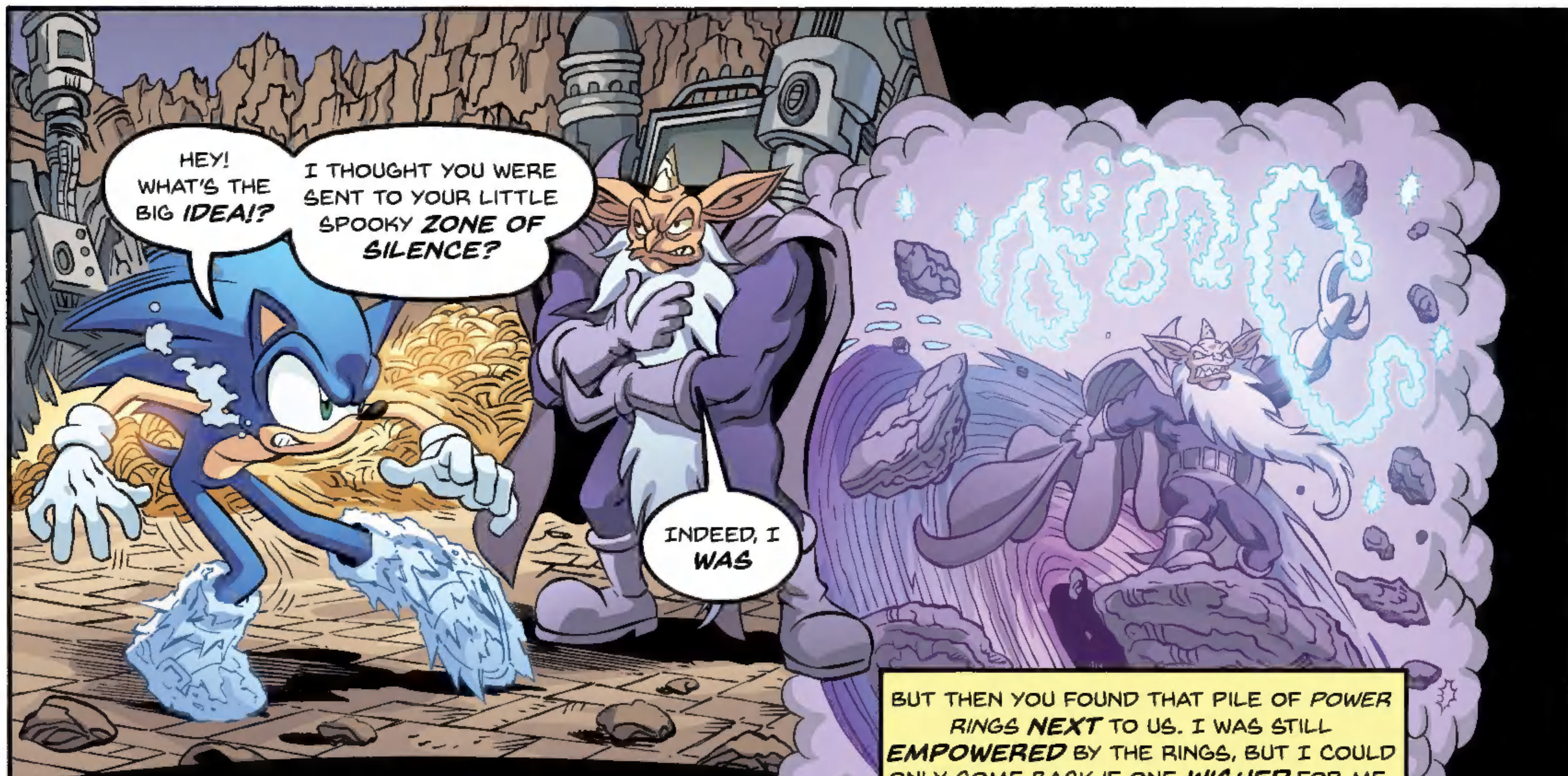
RIPP!



THEN I'LL JUST FREEZE YOUR TROUBLESOME FEET! BEAT THAT!

YOU! THE QUICKSTER!

BOY, IT FEELS LIKE A LABYRINTH!

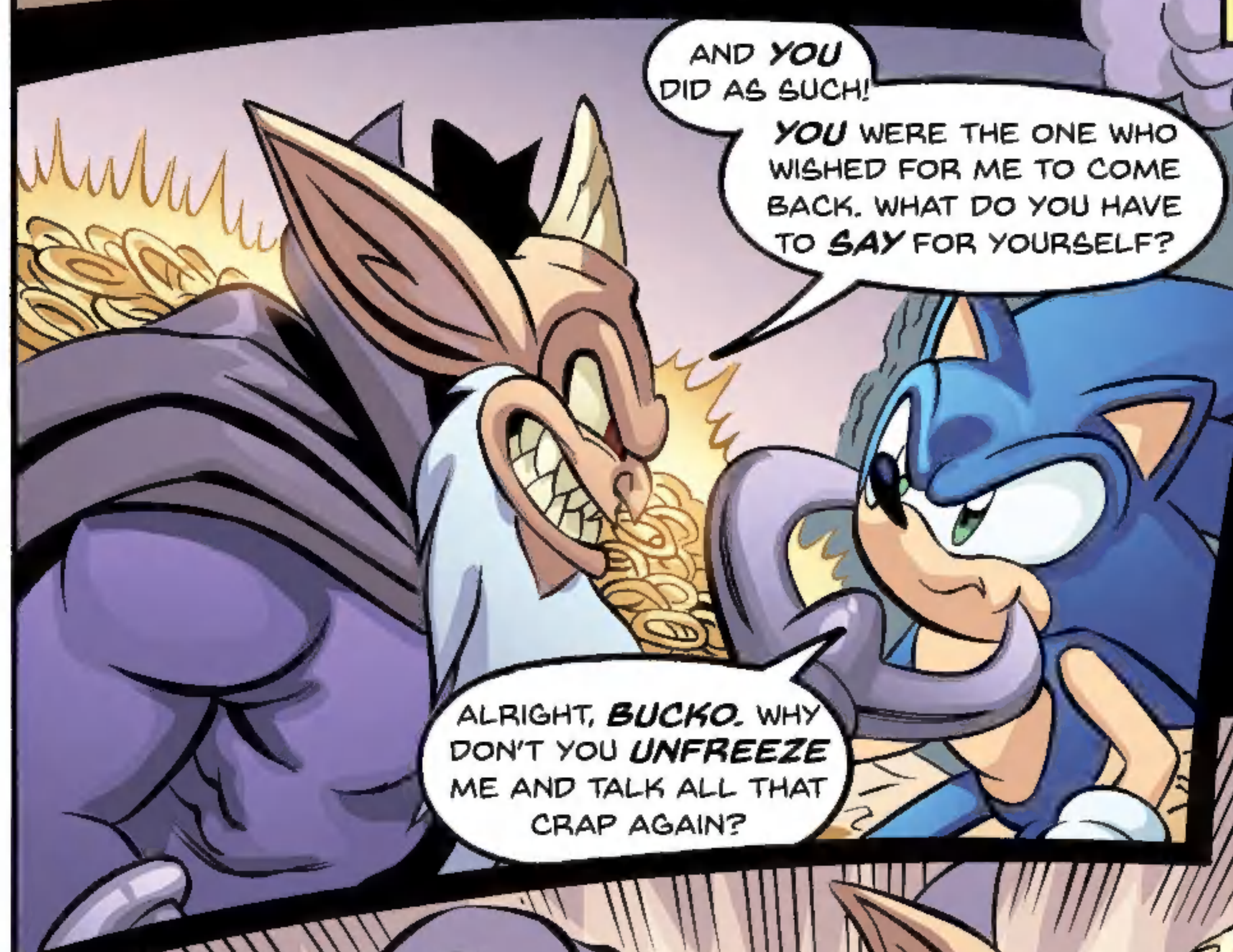


HEY!
WHAT'S THE
BIG **IDEA**!?

I THOUGHT YOU WERE
SENT TO YOUR LITTLE
SPOOKY **ZONE OF
SILENCE**?

INDEED, I
WAS

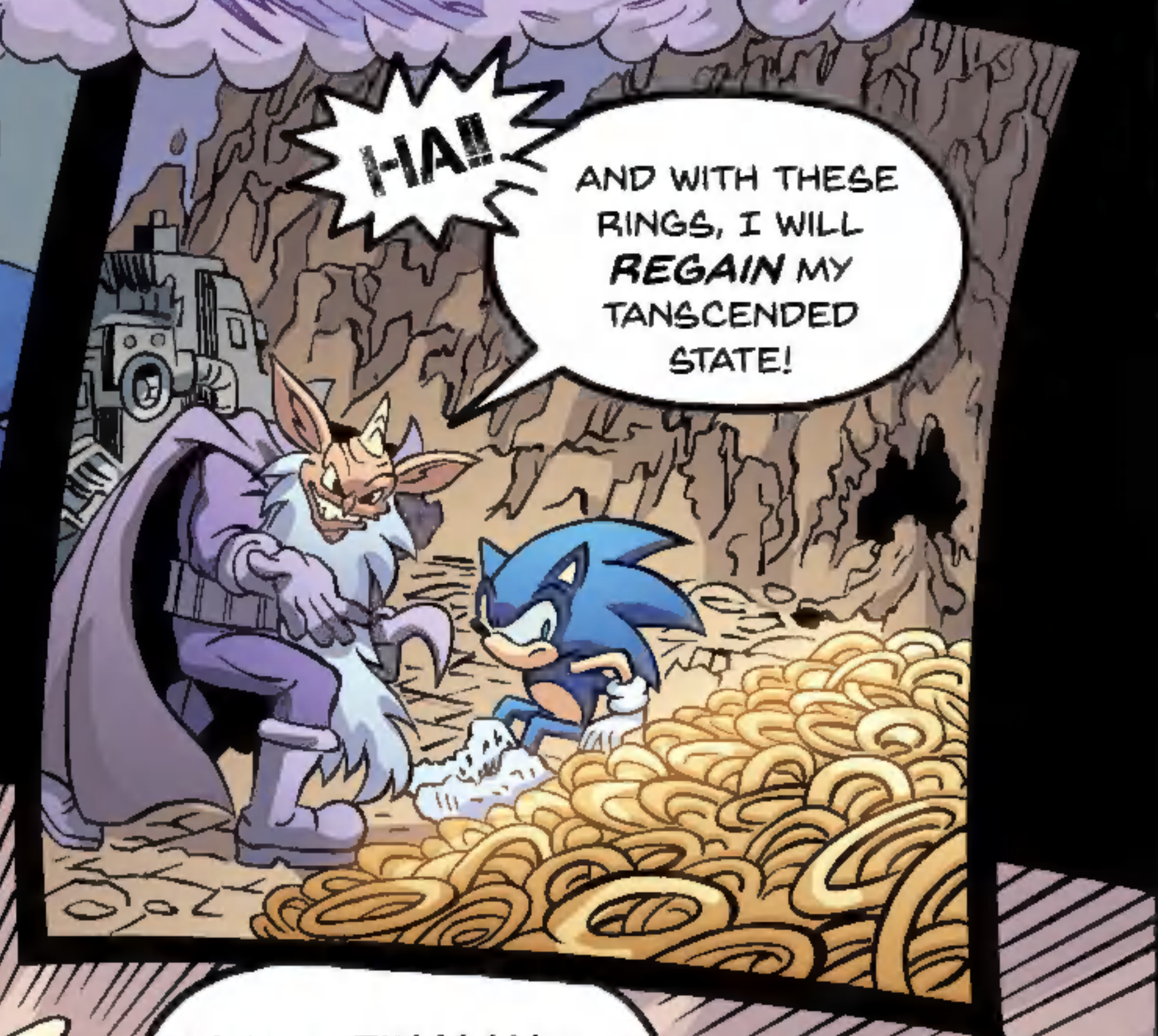
BUT THEN YOU FOUND THAT PILE OF **POWER
RINGS** NEXT TO US. I WAS STILL
EMPOWERED BY THE RINGS, BUT I COULD
ONLY COME BACK IF ONE **WISHED** FOR ME.



AND **YOU**
DID AS SUCH!

YOU WERE THE ONE WHO
WISHED FOR ME TO COME
BACK. WHAT DO YOU HAVE
TO **SAY** FOR YOURSELF?

ALRIGHT, **BUCKO**. WHY
DON'T YOU **UNFREEZE**
ME AND TALK ALL THAT
CRAP AGAIN?



HA!

AND WITH THESE
RINGS, I WILL
REGAIN MY
TRANSCENDED
STATE!



I SHALL **FINALLY** TAKE
OVER **MOBOTROPOLIS**,
MAKE IT MY OWN...

...FUSE IT WITH THE **ZONE OF
SILENCE**, **AND** MAKE **MAC N'
CHEESE** WHILE DOING SO!

THE BEST PART IS
THAT **NOBODY** CAN
STOP ME!!

HHHA-HA-HA-HA!

ALRIGHT. YOU MAY HAVE **TRICKED** MY SPINY BUTT, **UGLY**, BUT I'LL MAKE **SURE** YOU GO BACK TO WHERE YOU CAME FROM!

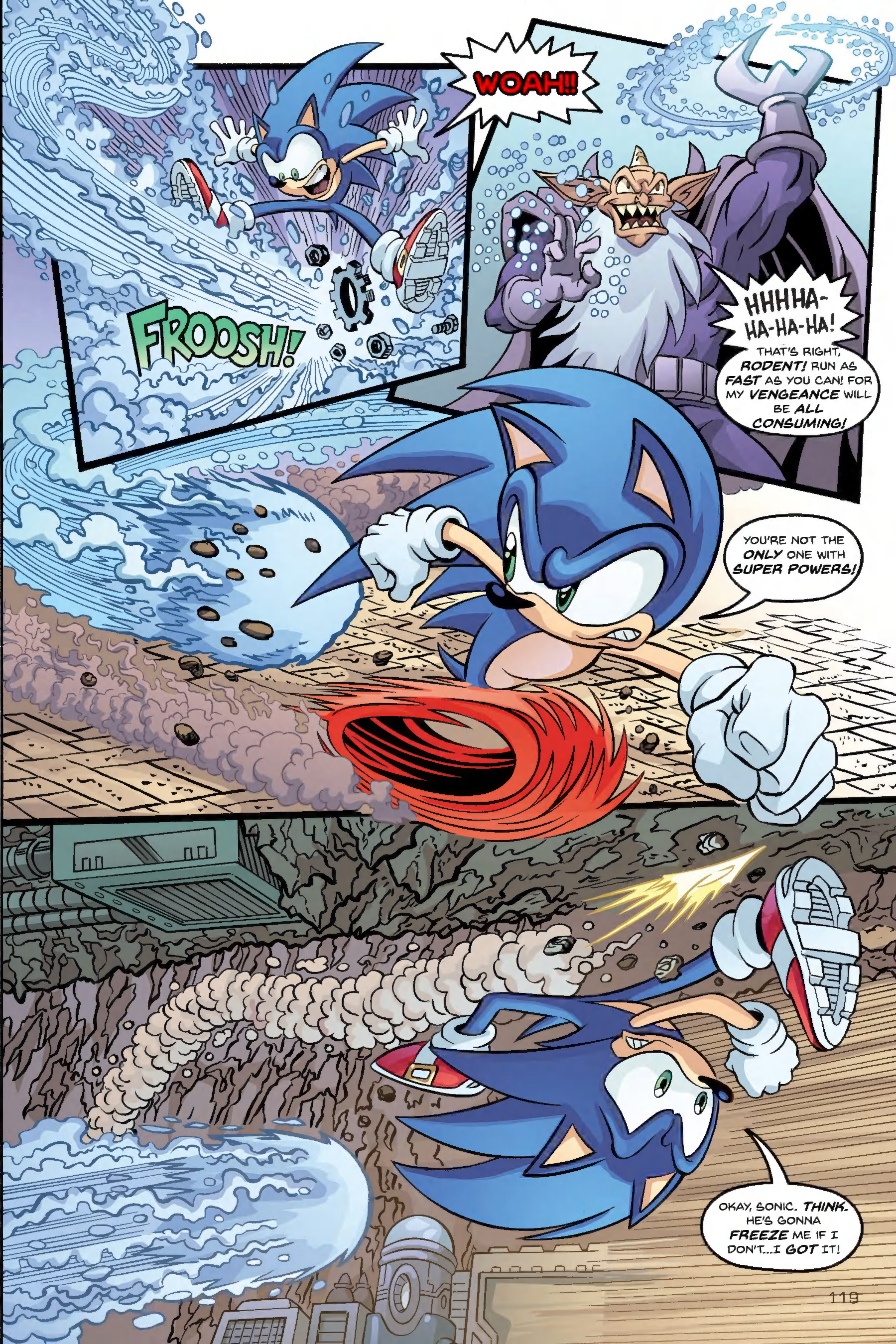
WE JUST GOT MOBOTROPOLIS BACK FROM DR. ROBOTNIK!

AND THERE'S **NO WAY** I'M GONNA LET YOU FUSE **OUR** ZONE WITH THAT WACKY AND FREAKY DIMENSION OF YOURS!

I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU TRY AND **BEAT** ME. **ESPECIALLY** WHEN I CAN DO...

...THIS!

BAH!



WOAH!!!

FROOSH!

HHHHA-
HA-HA-HA!

THAT'S RIGHT,
RODENT! RUN AS
FAST AS YOU CAN! FOR
MY VENGEANCE WILL
BE ALL
CONSUMING!

YOU'RE NOT THE
ONLY ONE WITH
SUPER POWERS!

OKAY, SONIC. THINK.
HE'S GONNA
FREEZE ME IF I
DON'T...I GOT IT!



NOW **ACCEPT**
YOUR ICY **TOMB**,
BLUE RODENT!

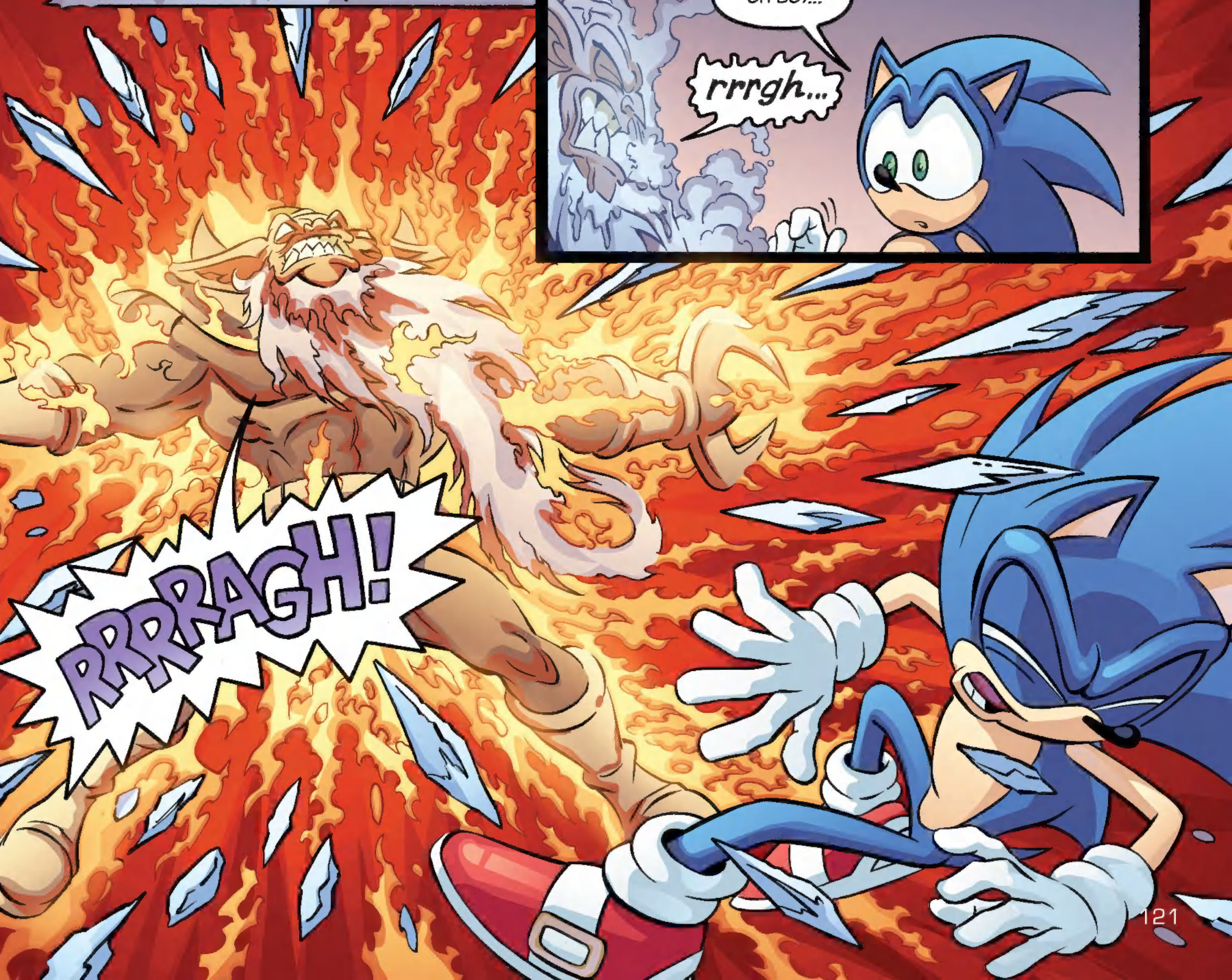
YOU MIGHT'VE
AVOIDED MY BLASTS
OF **ICE** AND **HEAVY**
WATER, HOWEVER...

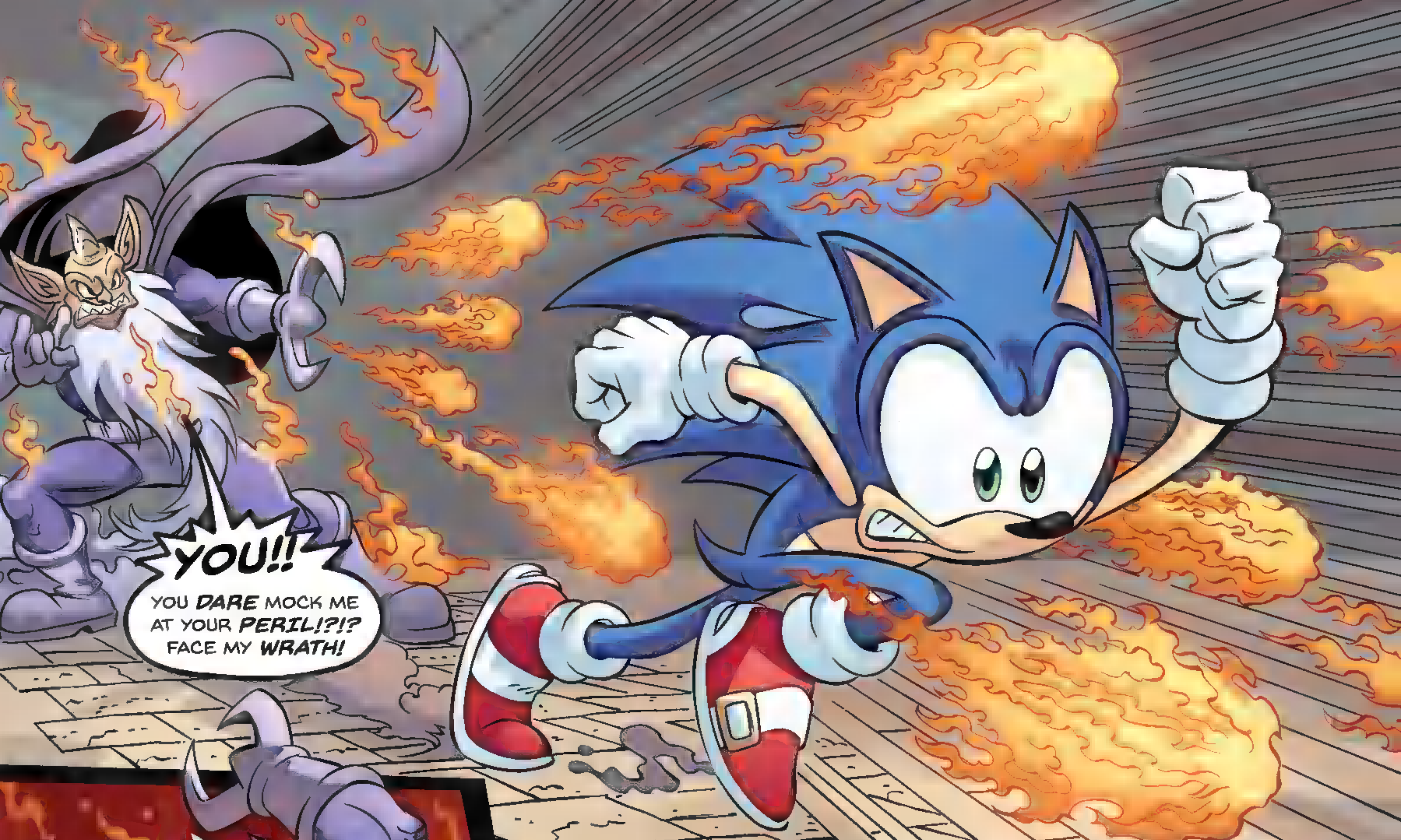
...I AM A MASTER OF
THE **ELEMENTS**!

NO...

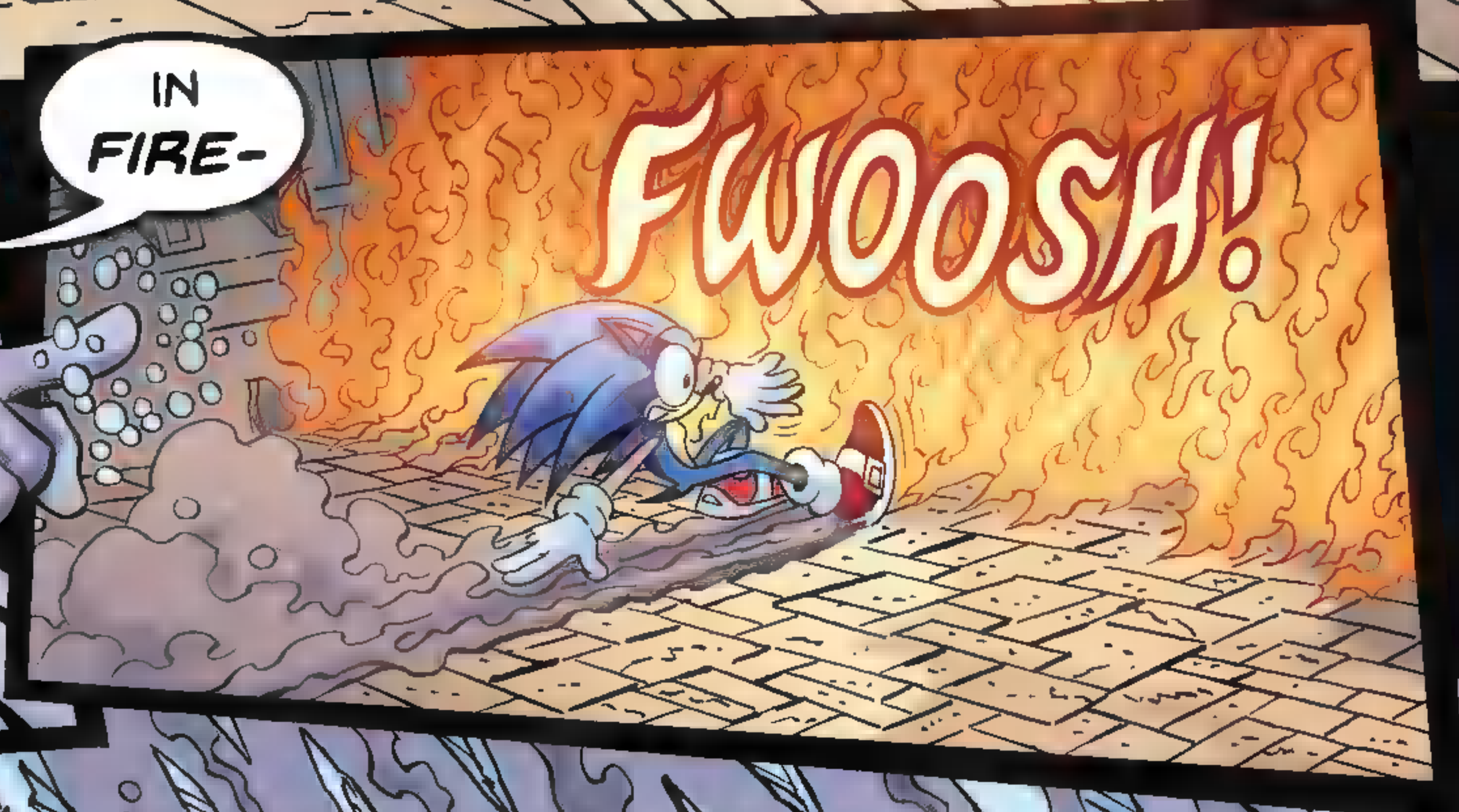
GRAAAH!

YOU
TAKE IT!



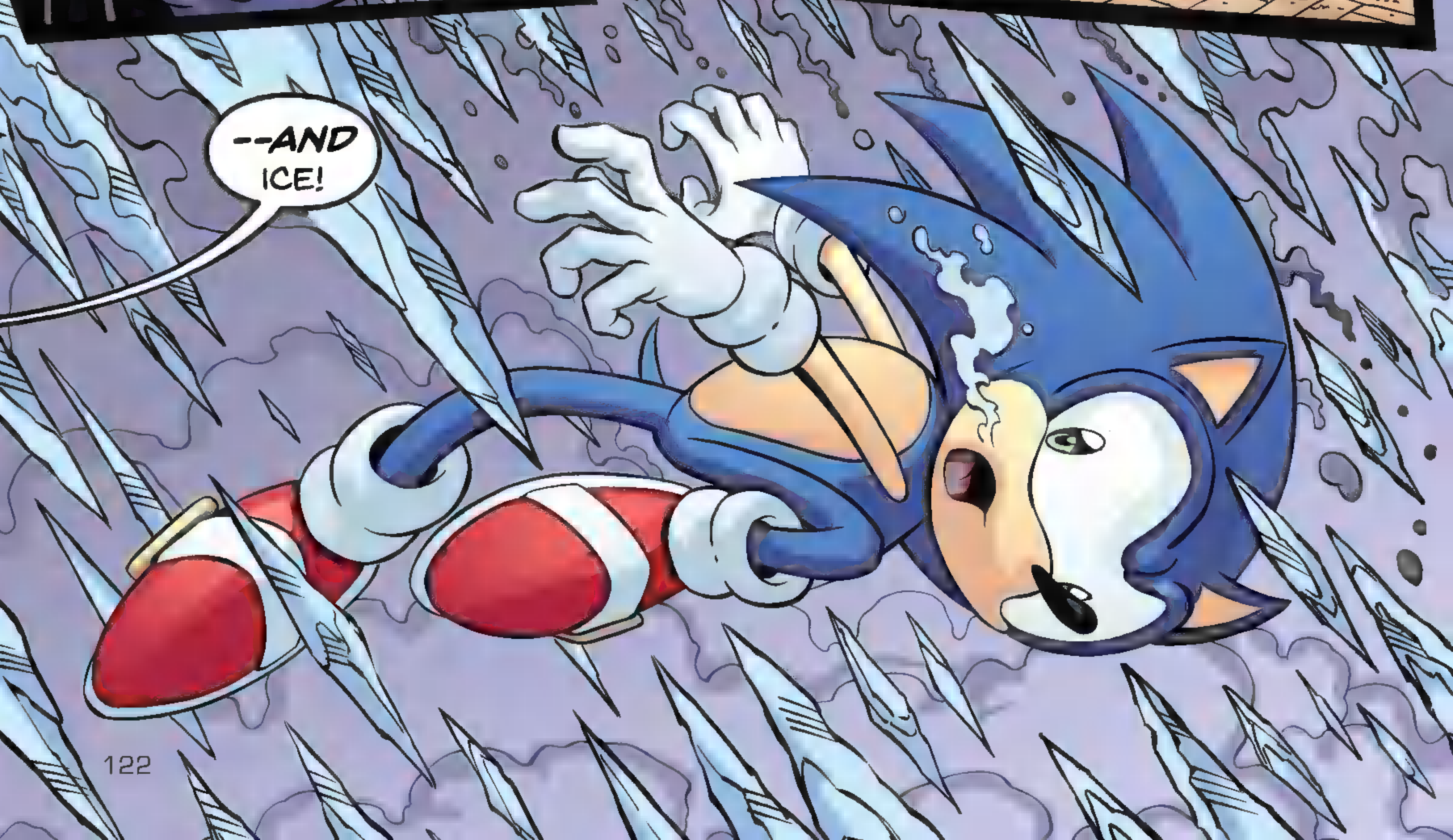


YOU!!
YOU *DARE* MOCK ME
AT YOUR *PERIL*!?!?
FACE MY *WRATH*!



IN
FIRE-

FWOOSH!

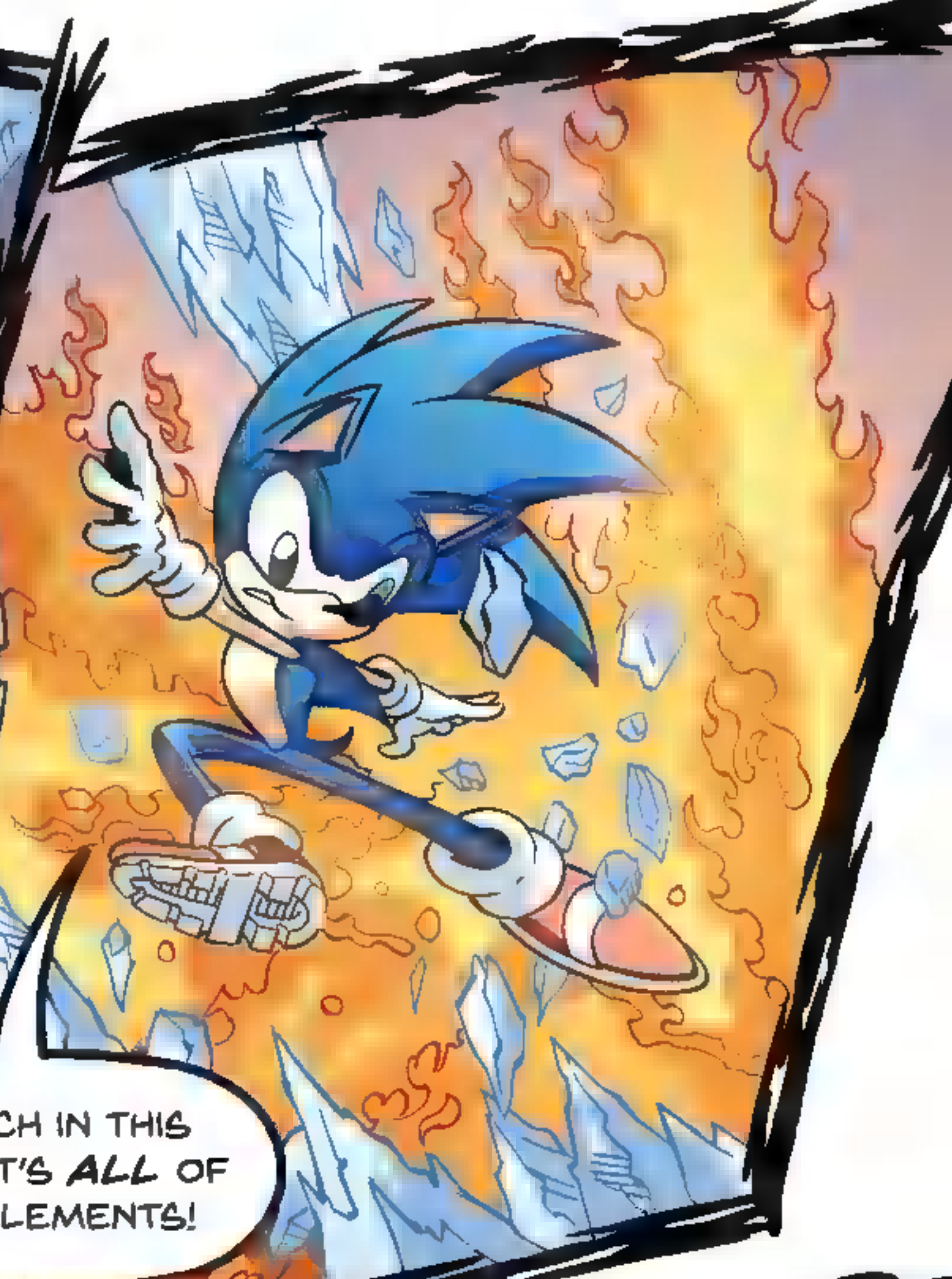


--AND
ICE!




THIS IS
CRAZY!


THERE'S NO **WAY** I'LL BE
ABLE TO JUICE OUTTA
HERE! **ESPECIALLY**
WHILE NAUGGY IS IN HIS
ELEMENT...



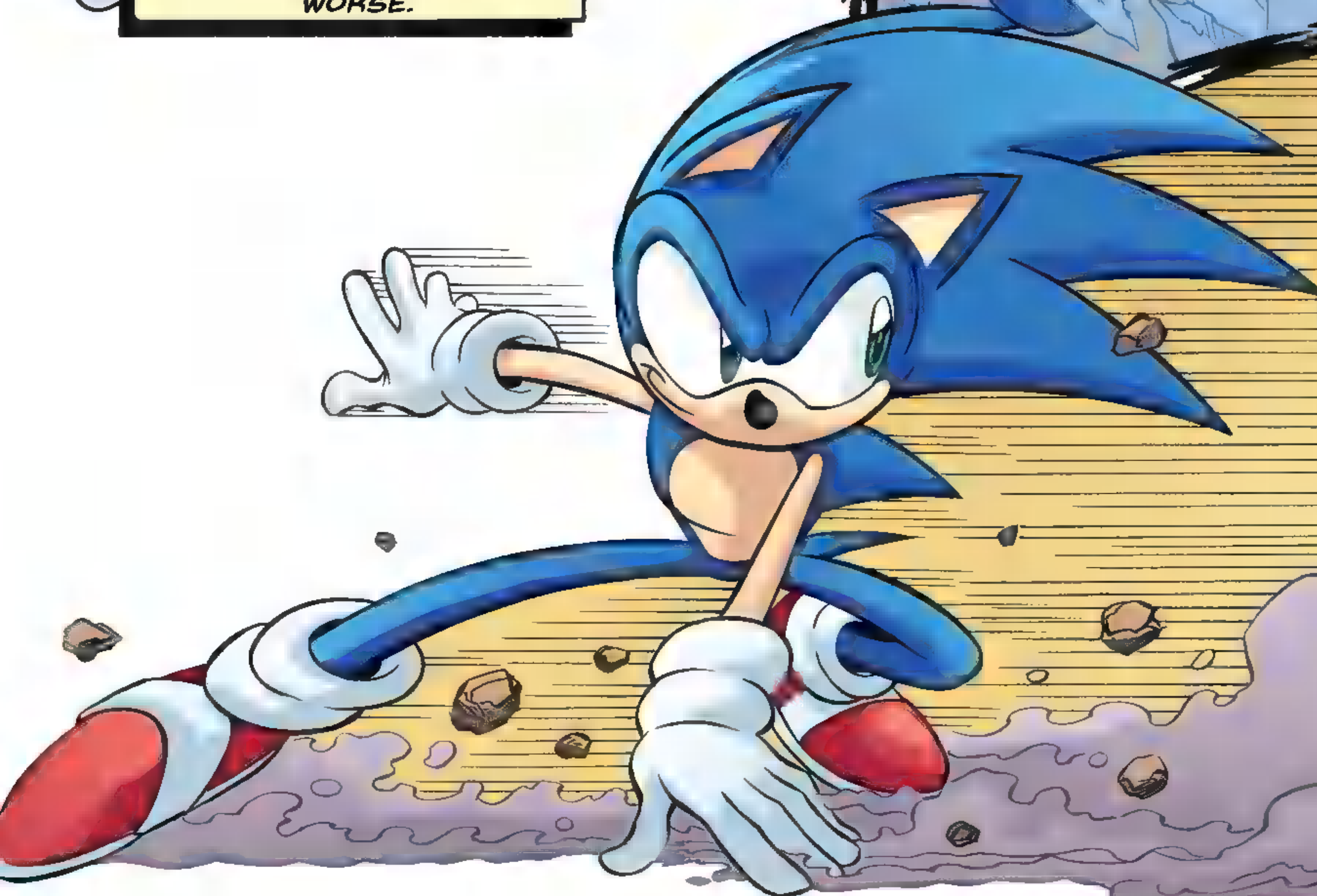
...WHICH IN THIS
CASE, IT'S **ALL** OF
THE ELEMENTS!



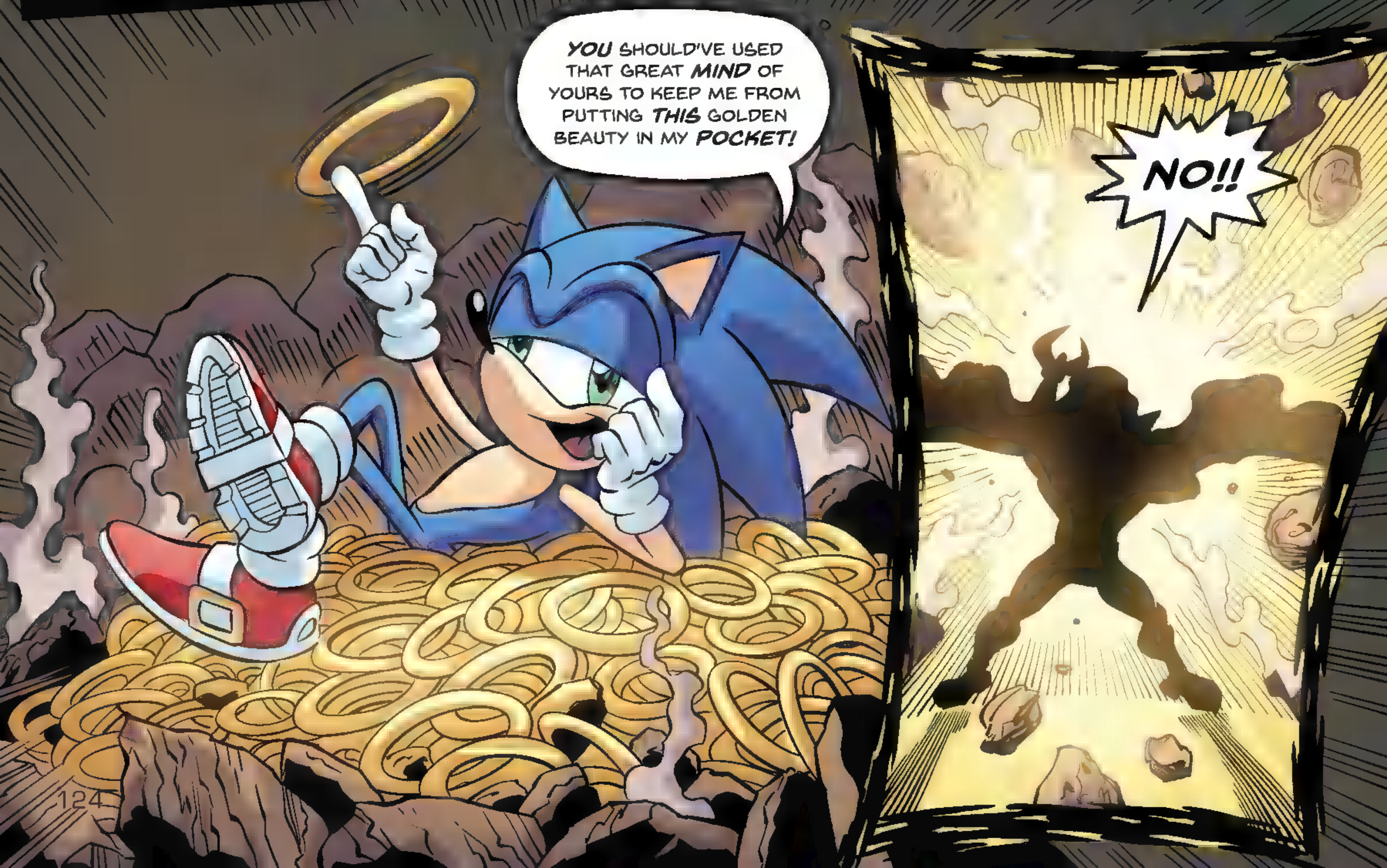
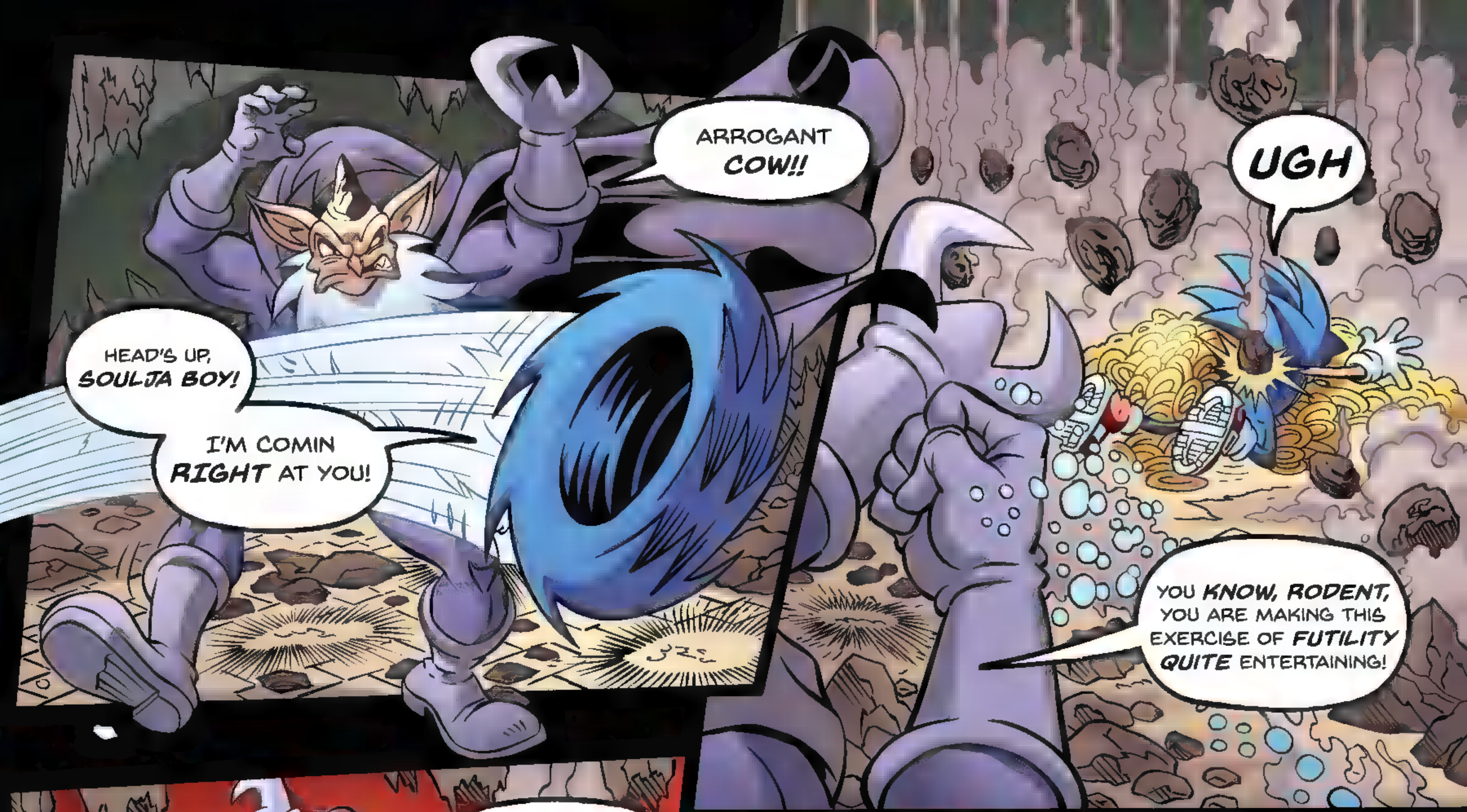
"THERE'S GOTTA BE A WAY FOR ME
TO GET A **RING** OR TWO. BUT THEN
AGAIN, **NAUGUS** WOULD GRAB
SOME TOO, AND IT'D ONLY GET
WORSE.

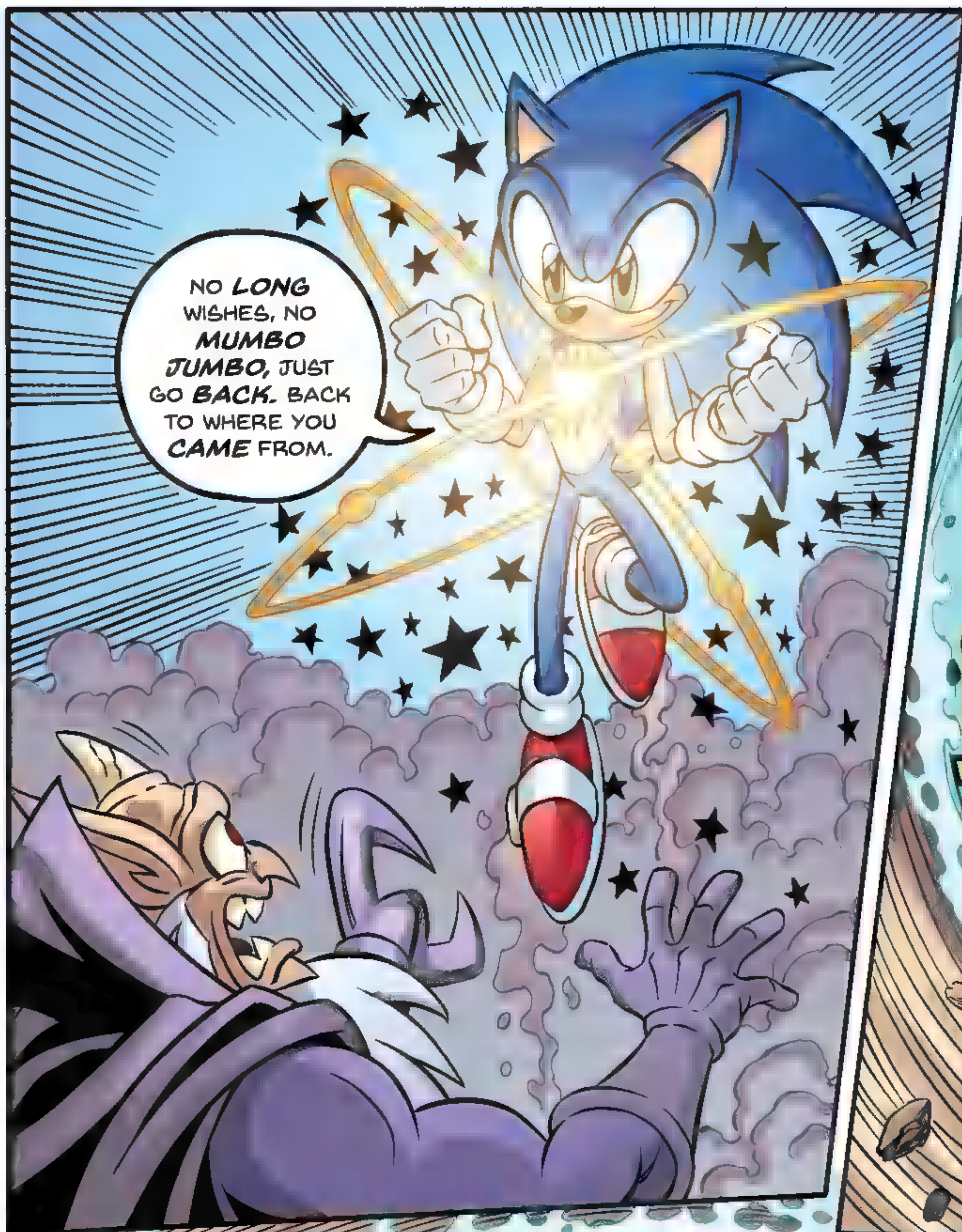


IF ONLY I COULD
ABSORB THOSE
RINGS. TO FIND A
WAY FOR NAUGUS TO
GO BACK TO WHERE
HE...WAIT...

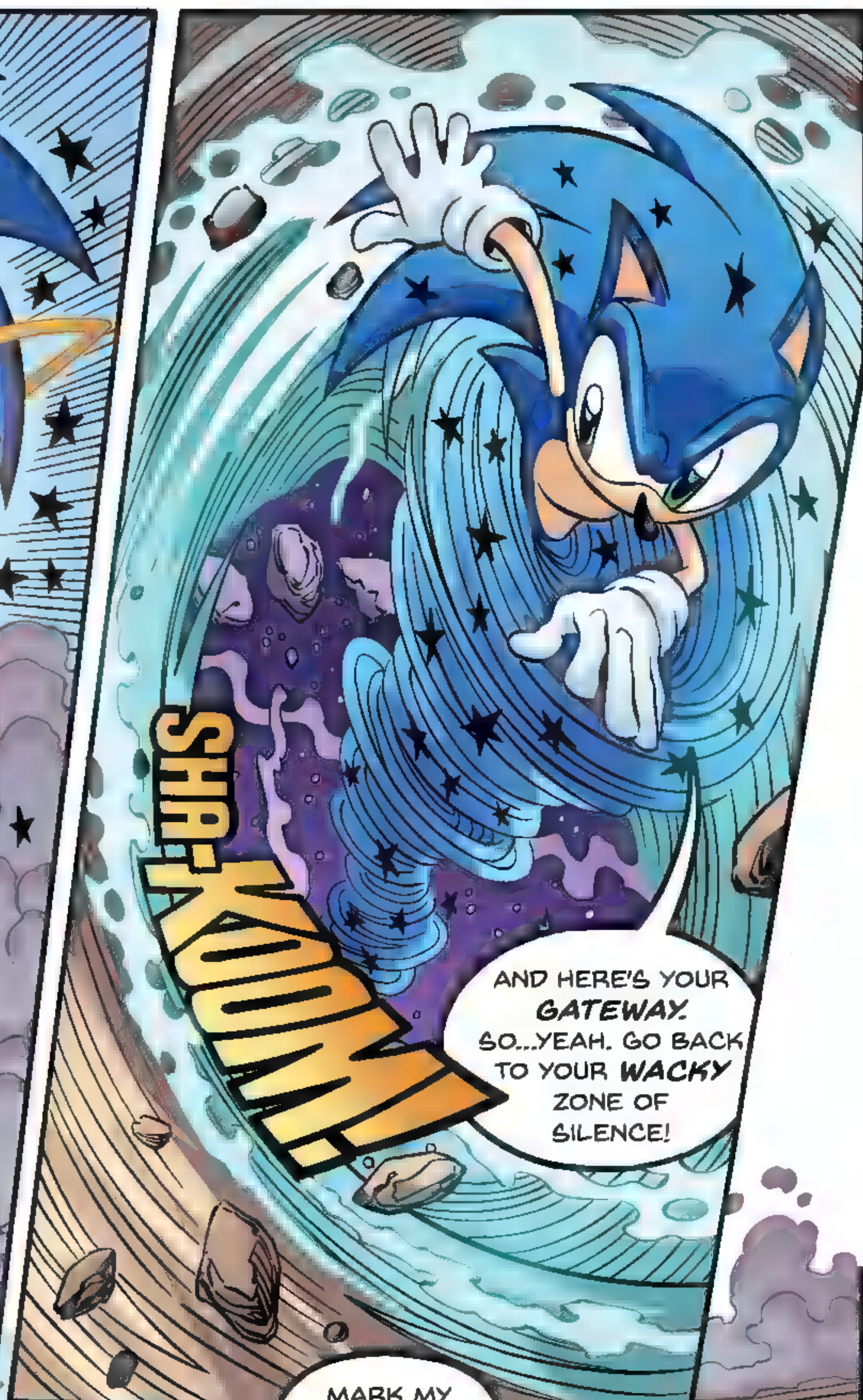


...I **GOT IT!** I
KNOW HOW TO
BEAT HIM!



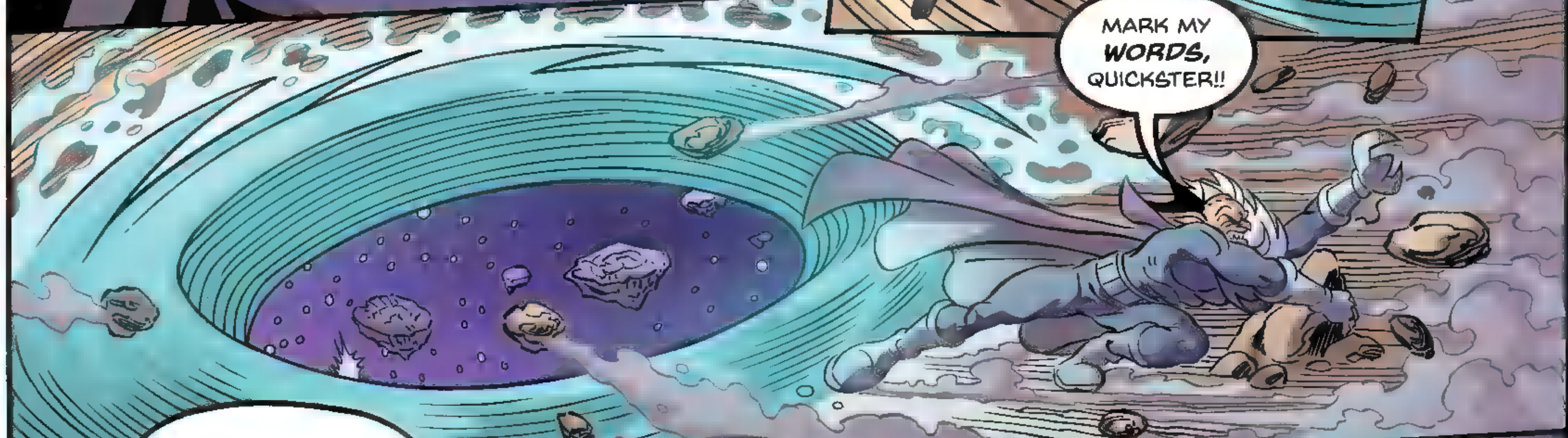


NO LONG
WISHES, NO
MUMBO
JUMBO, JUST
GO BACK. BACK
TO WHERE YOU
CAME FROM.



SHA-KOON!

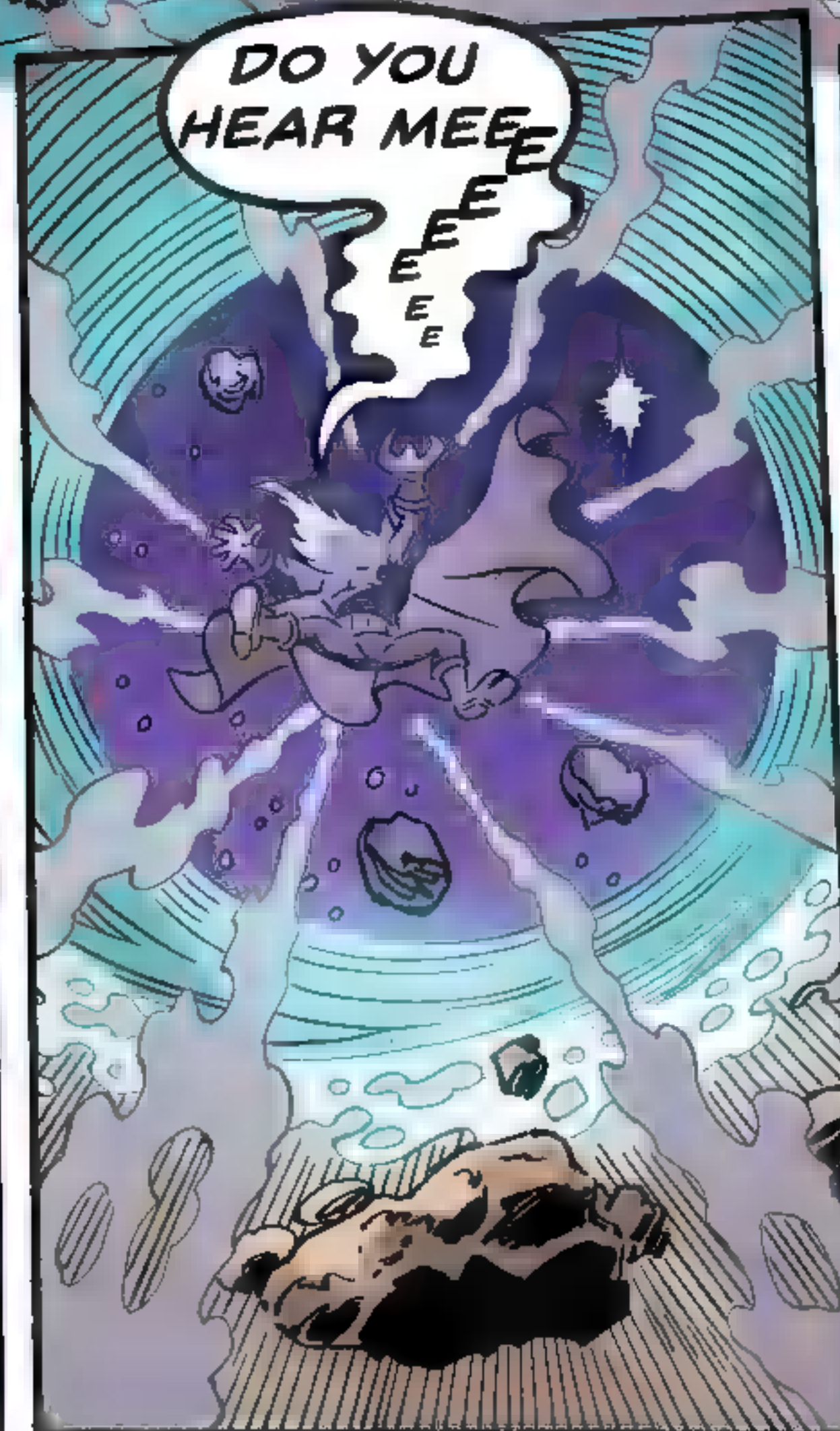
AND HERE'S YOUR
GATEWAY.
SO...YEAH. GO BACK
TO YOUR WACKY
ZONE OF
SILENCE!



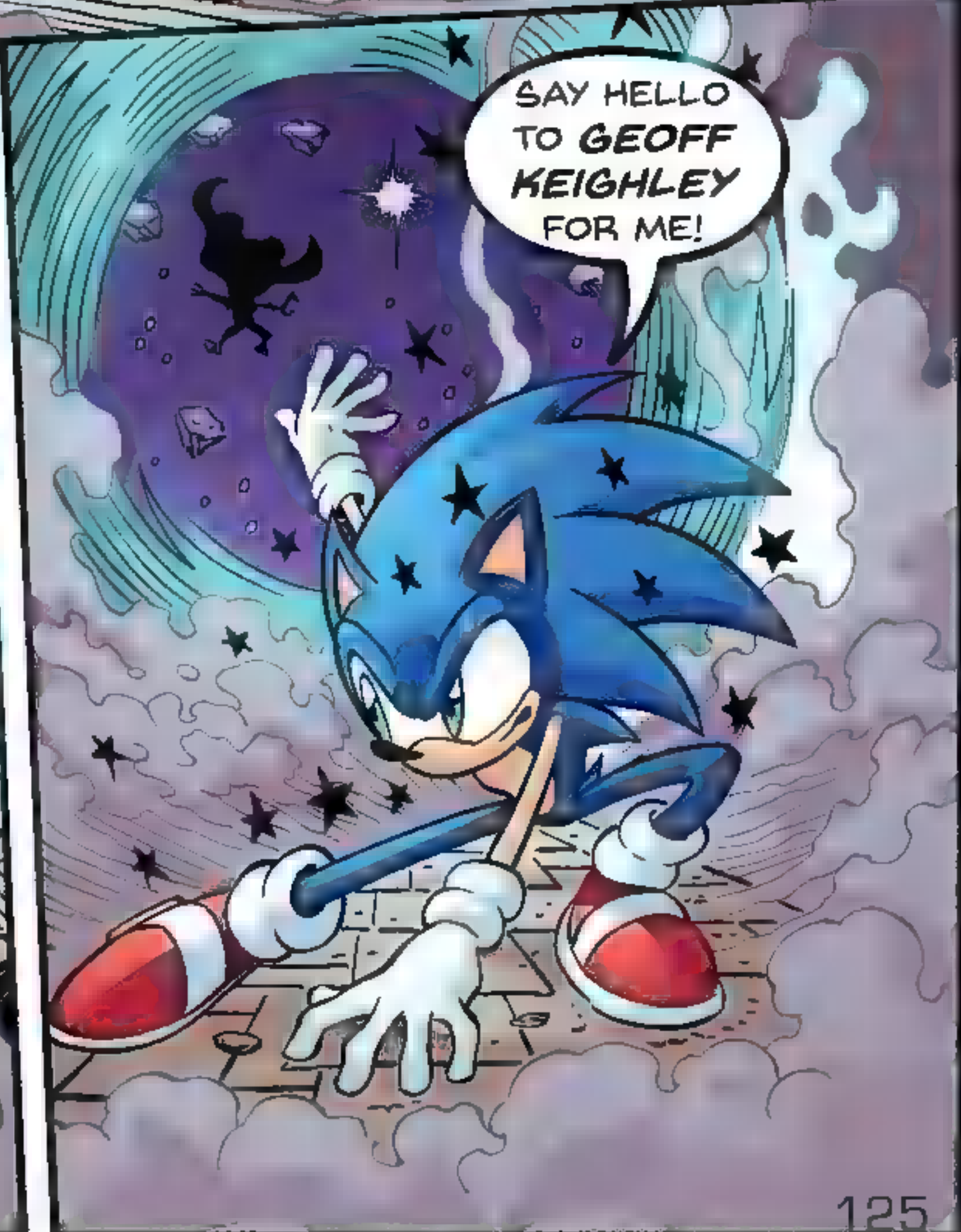
MARK MY
WORDS,
QUICKSTER!!



WE WILL MEET
AGAIN!! WE WILL
MEET AGAIN!! DO
YOU HEAR ME,
SONIC?!



DO YOU
HEAR MEE
EEE
EEE
EEE



SAY HELLO
TO GEOFF
KEIGHLEY
FOR ME!

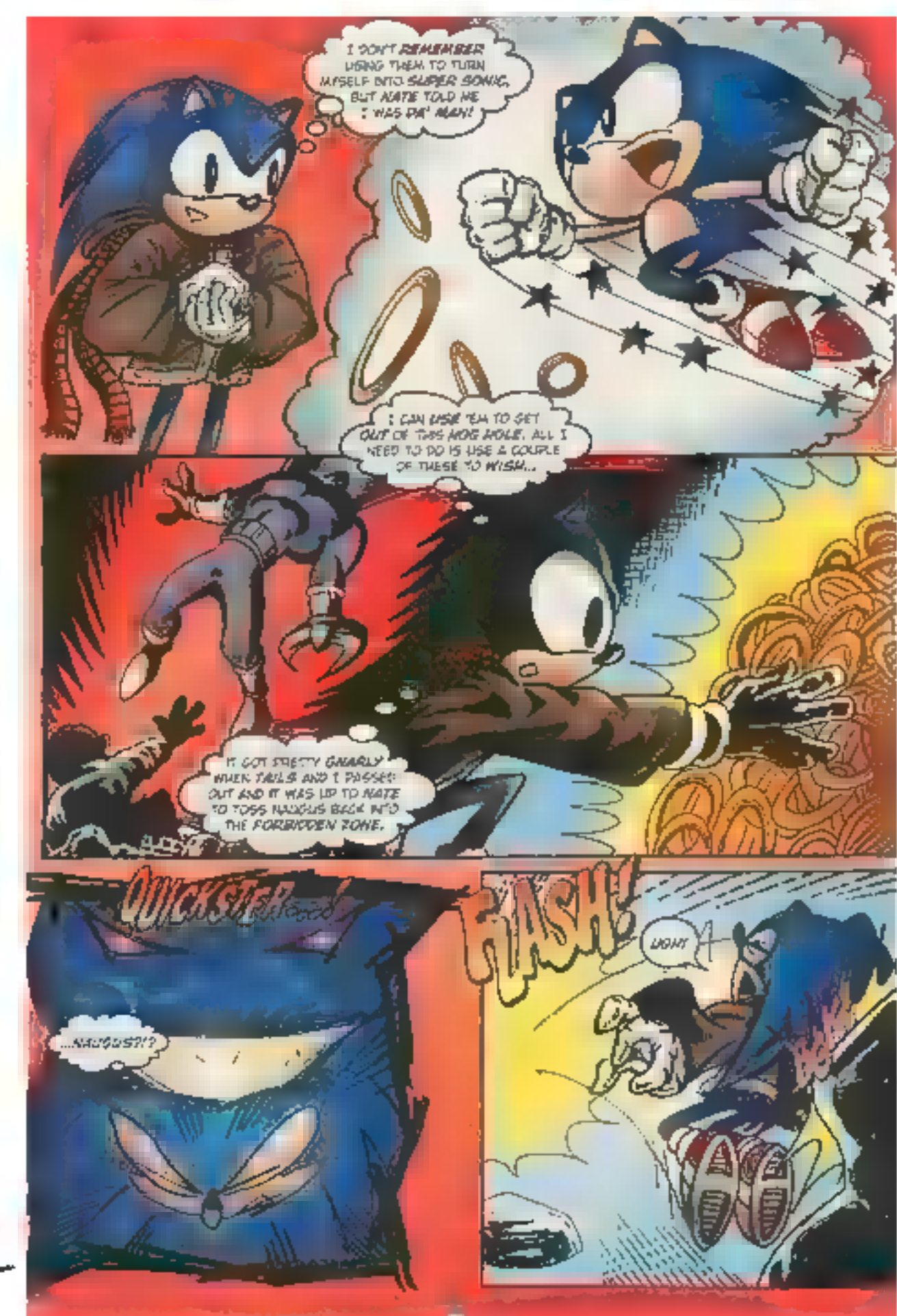


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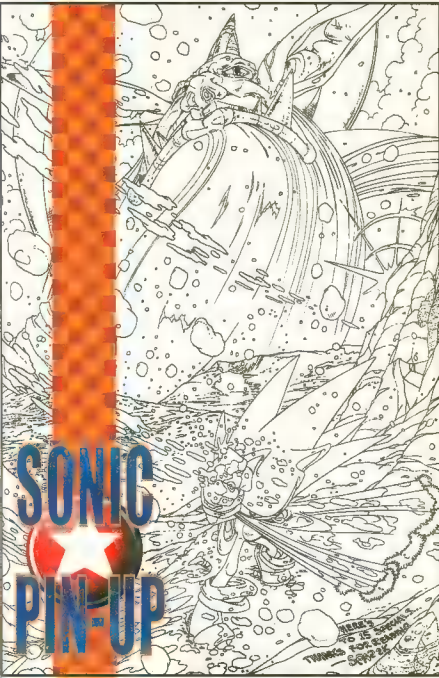
Howdy, folks! You might be wondering why my name is in the credits. Well boy do I have a story for you! See, the original story was written and inked by Ken Penders. With pencil layouts also by him. But the pencil FINISHES weren't done by Ken Penders, otherwise it would've been in that "Thanks Ken Penders" thread that most IDW fans use to show people that Pendurr Baaaaaad. No, it's worse than that.

The pencils were done by Many Hands. They're BAAAAAAAAD at artwork. They're depression incarnate. I hate their artwork. Well the first page of the original Super Special wasn't bad, but the rest? I wanna find something to impale myself with. They only did 2 things though. This and Sonic Issue 113.

That artwork was so bad, that it was completely redone by Ian Flynn and Steven Butler for Free Comic Book Day 2011! And I liked it even LESS due to the WRITING! The art was great though, cause Steven Butler always does good unless being forced to do Tracy's artstyle. So 2 days ago, I decided to completely rewrite and reletter it. And here ya go! Tell me what you think!



THIS IS MANY HANDS' ARTWORK ON THE RIGHT. REAL BAD!



SONIC ★ PIN-UP

HERE'S
TO 15 SPECIALS
THANKS FOR BEING
SMP 26




A RAINY
NIGHT
IN THE
CITY.

BAD
TIME
AND
PLACE
TO BE
ALONE.

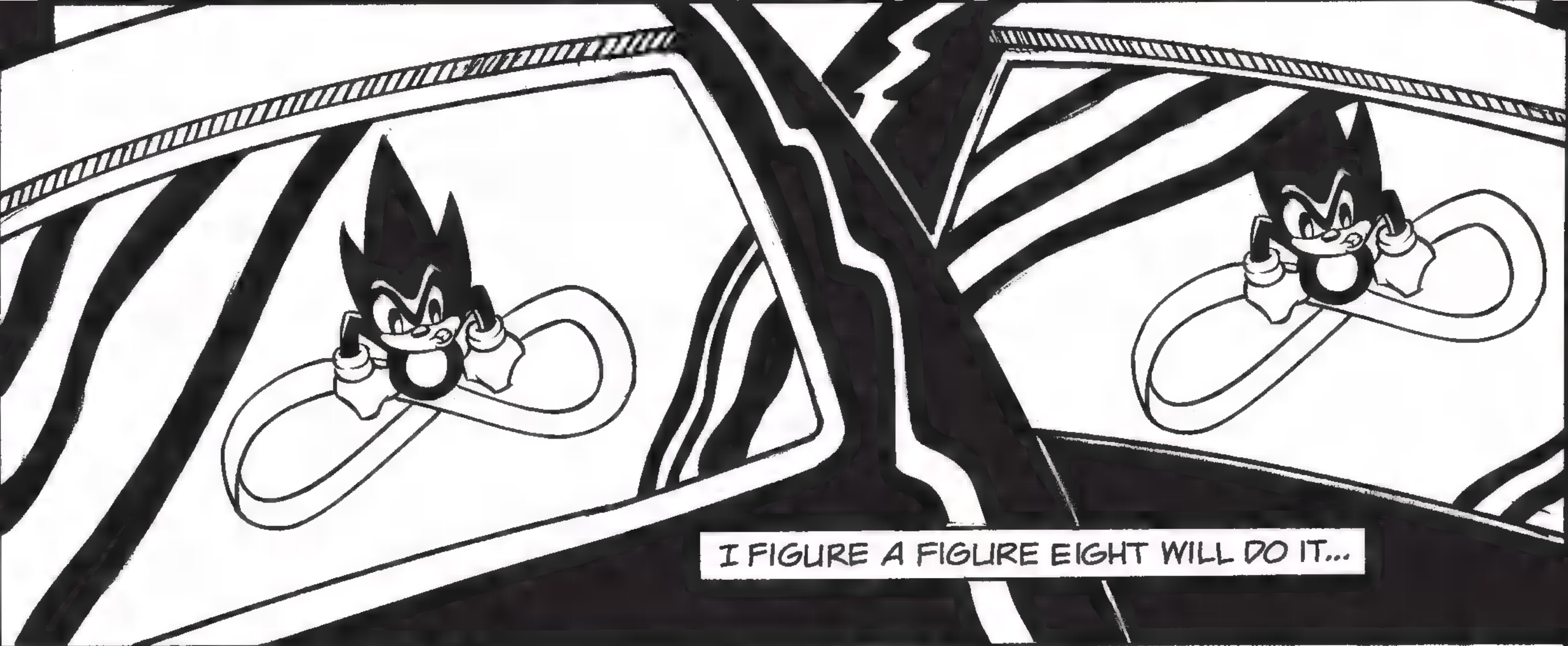
WHICH I'M NOT.

SWATBOTS!

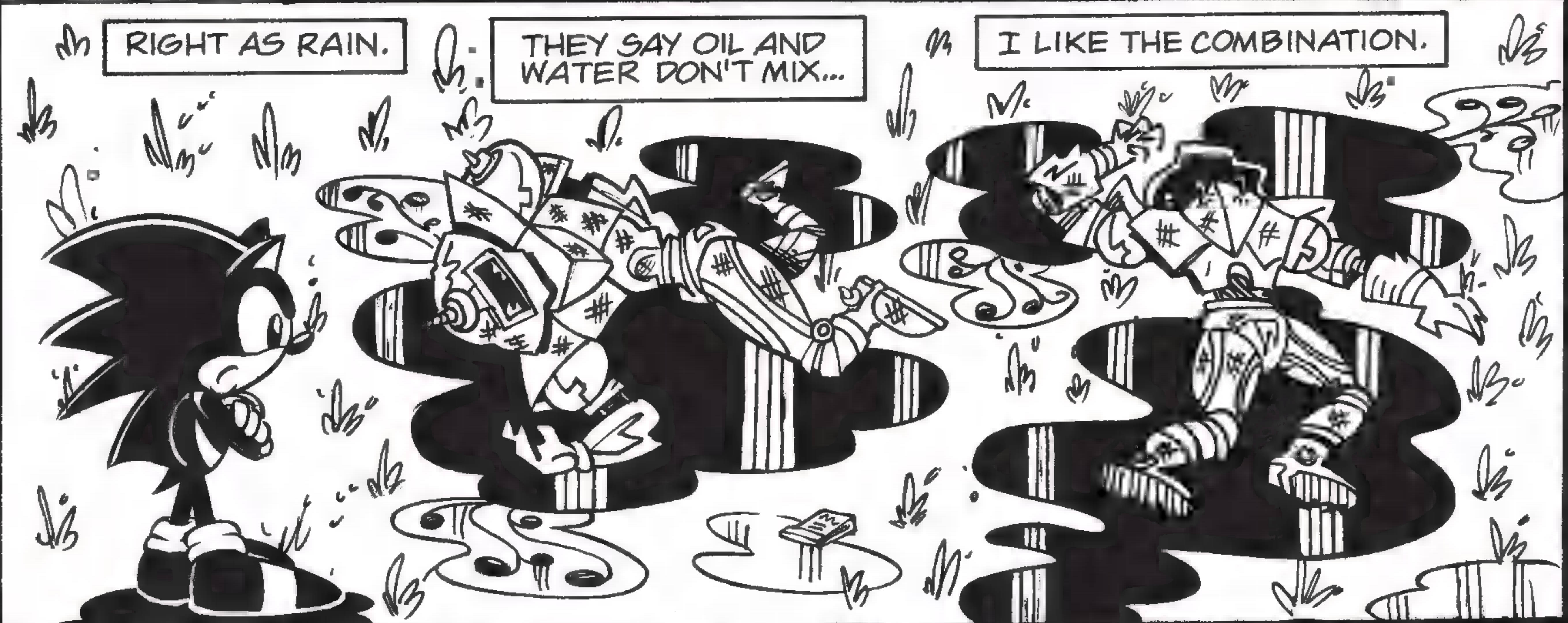
**SONIC
SPIN
CITY**



I HATE TO
BREAK UP A
MATCHED
SET, BUT...



I FIGURE A FIGURE EIGHT WILL DO IT...



RIGHT AS RAIN.

THEY SAY OIL AND WATER DON'T MIX...

I LIKE THE COMBINATION.



ONE OF THEM DROPPED A MATCHBOOK.



RUSTY'S... I KNOW THE DUMP...

NOT FAR FROM HERE.

IS IT JUST ME, OR DOES THIS SMELL LIKE A SET-UP?

I'M THERE IN A
FLASH OF BLUE.

THE RAIN WAS
LETTING UP...

BUT THE PARTY WAS
ABOUT TO BEGIN.



THIS PLACE IS A WHO'S WHO OF HAS-BEENS.

INCLUDING LOTS OF MY OLD
SPARRING PARTNERS.





I STROLL IN AND
ORDER A
CHILI DOG FLOAT.

AS SOON AS I
SIT DOWN, I'M
SURROUNDED,



THAT'S WHEN THE
LIGHTS GO OUT.

A SPOTLIGHT PIERCES
THE DARKNESS...

LIGHTING UP A
SMALL STAGE.

SCRATCHY
MUSIC
STARTS--

THEY TURN
AND GO
LIKE MOTHS
TO A
FLAME.

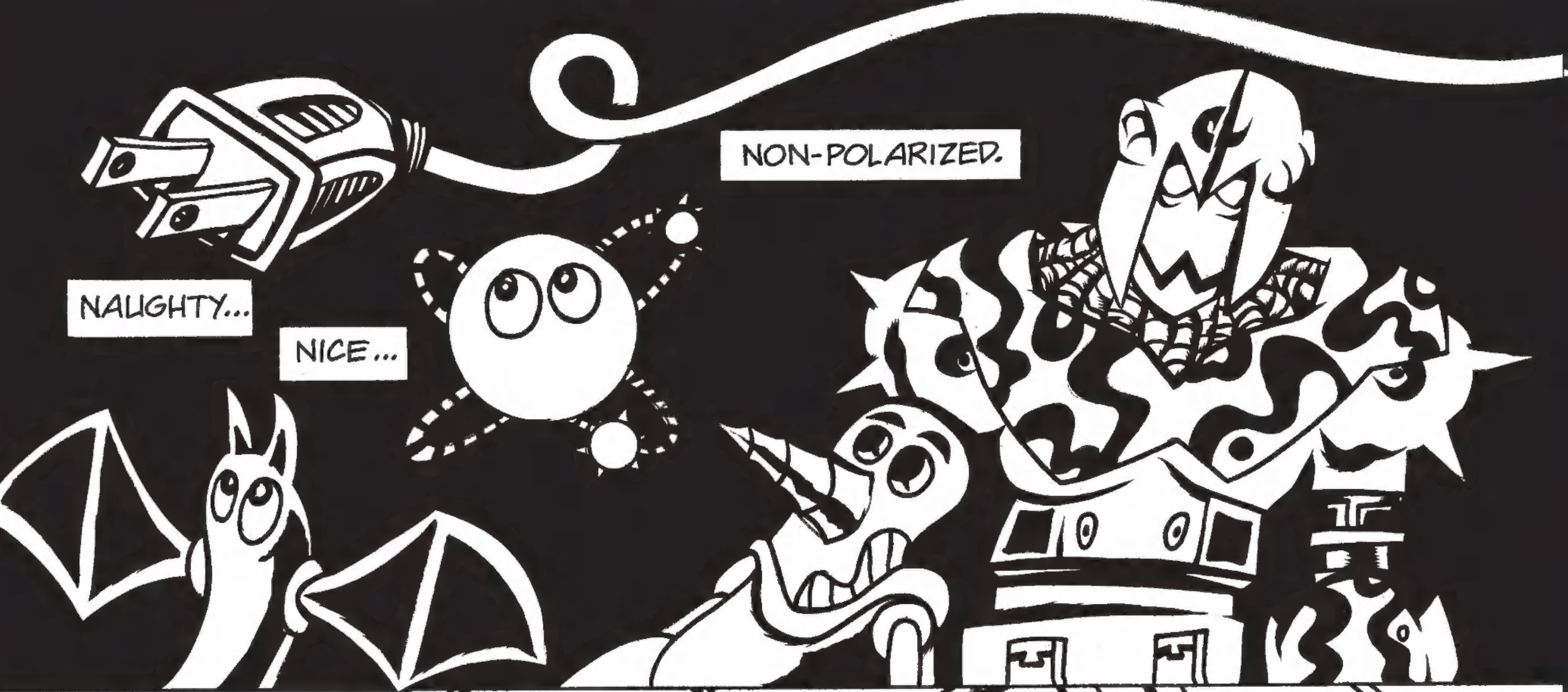


SHE SLINKS OUT...THE OLD
BOARDS GROAN IN HARMONY
WITH RUSTY'S CUSTOMERS.

SHE'S SLINGIN' A DOUBLE
PRONGED TWO-TWENTY CORD--



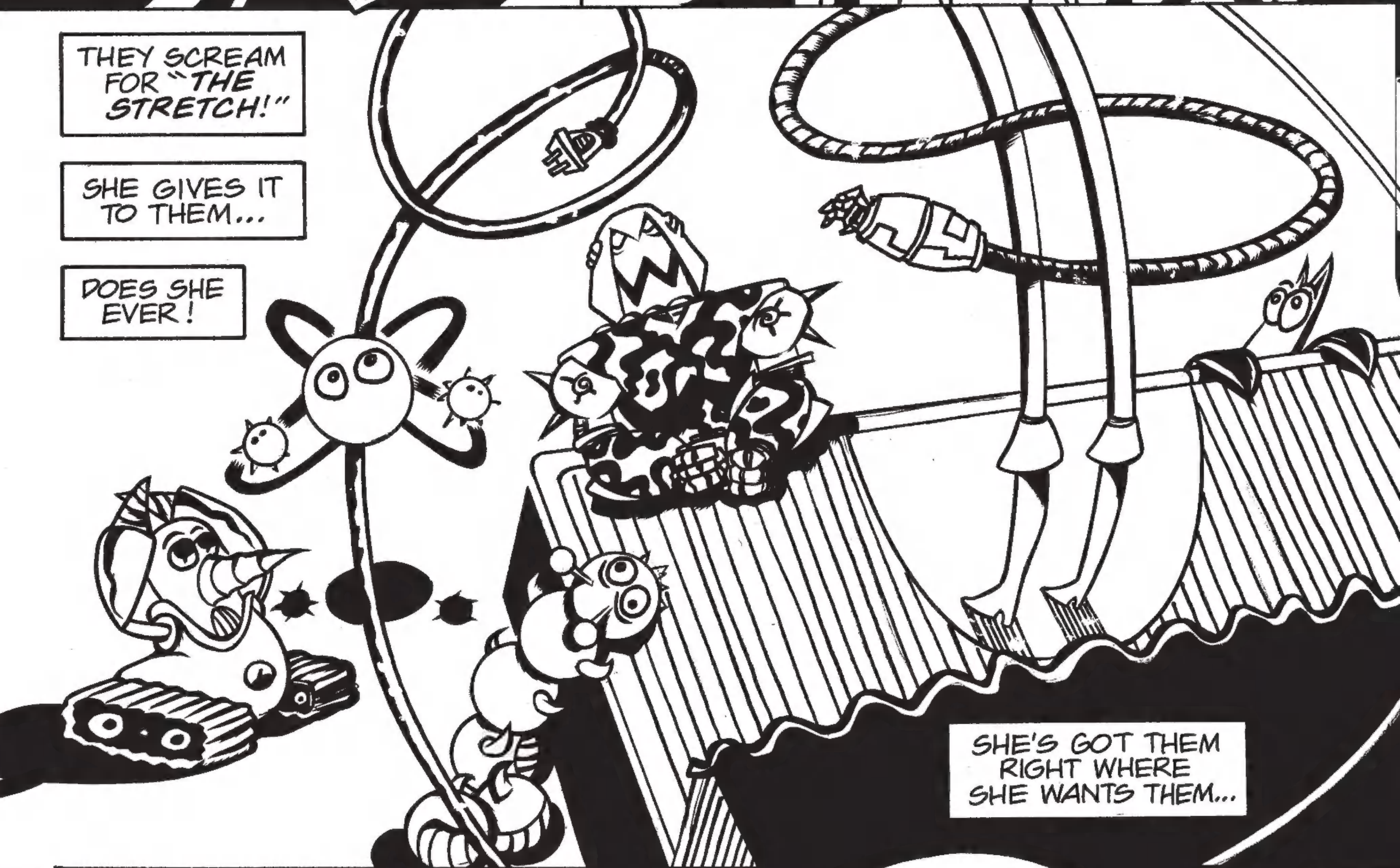
--WHILE HER MECHANICAL
ARM DANCES WITH
A LIFE OF ITS OWN.



NAUGHTY...

NICE...

NON-POLARIZED.

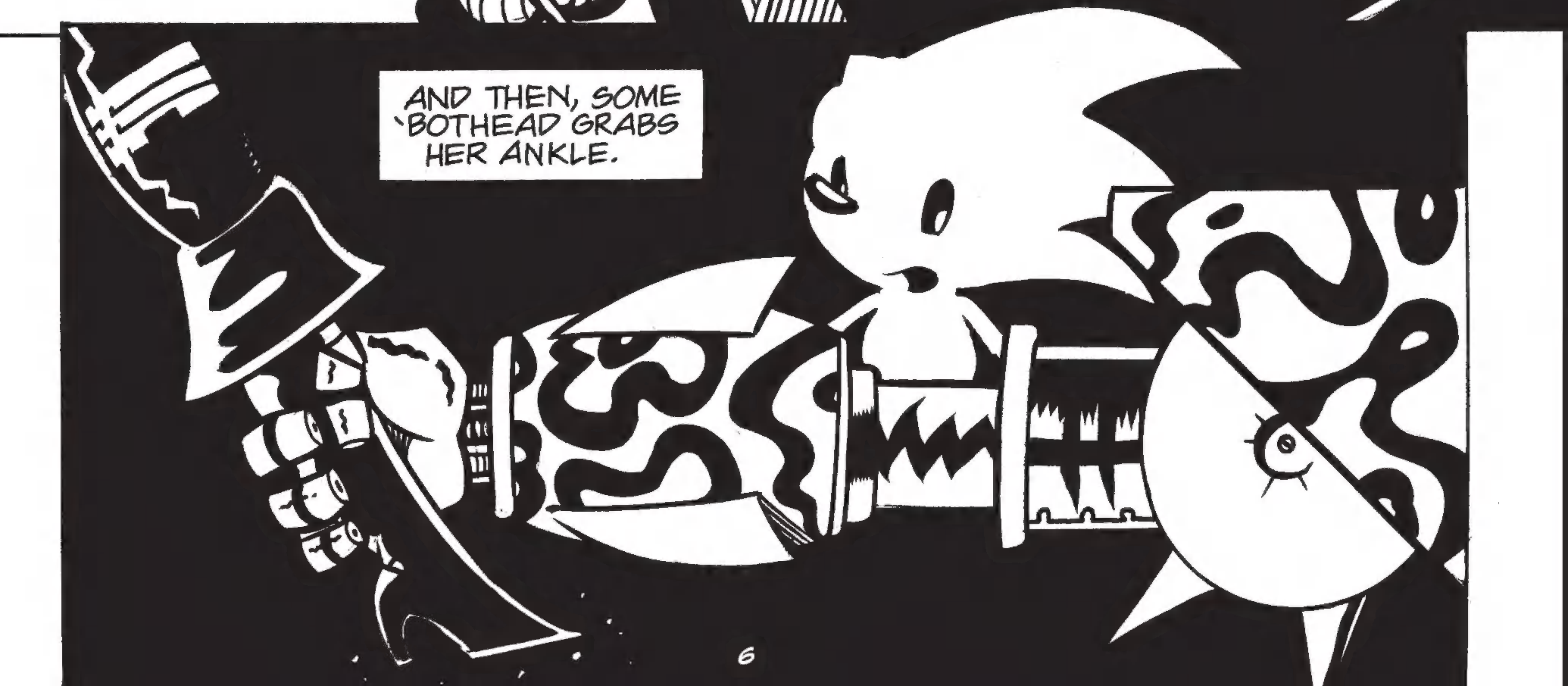


THEY SCREAM
FOR "THE
STRETCH!"

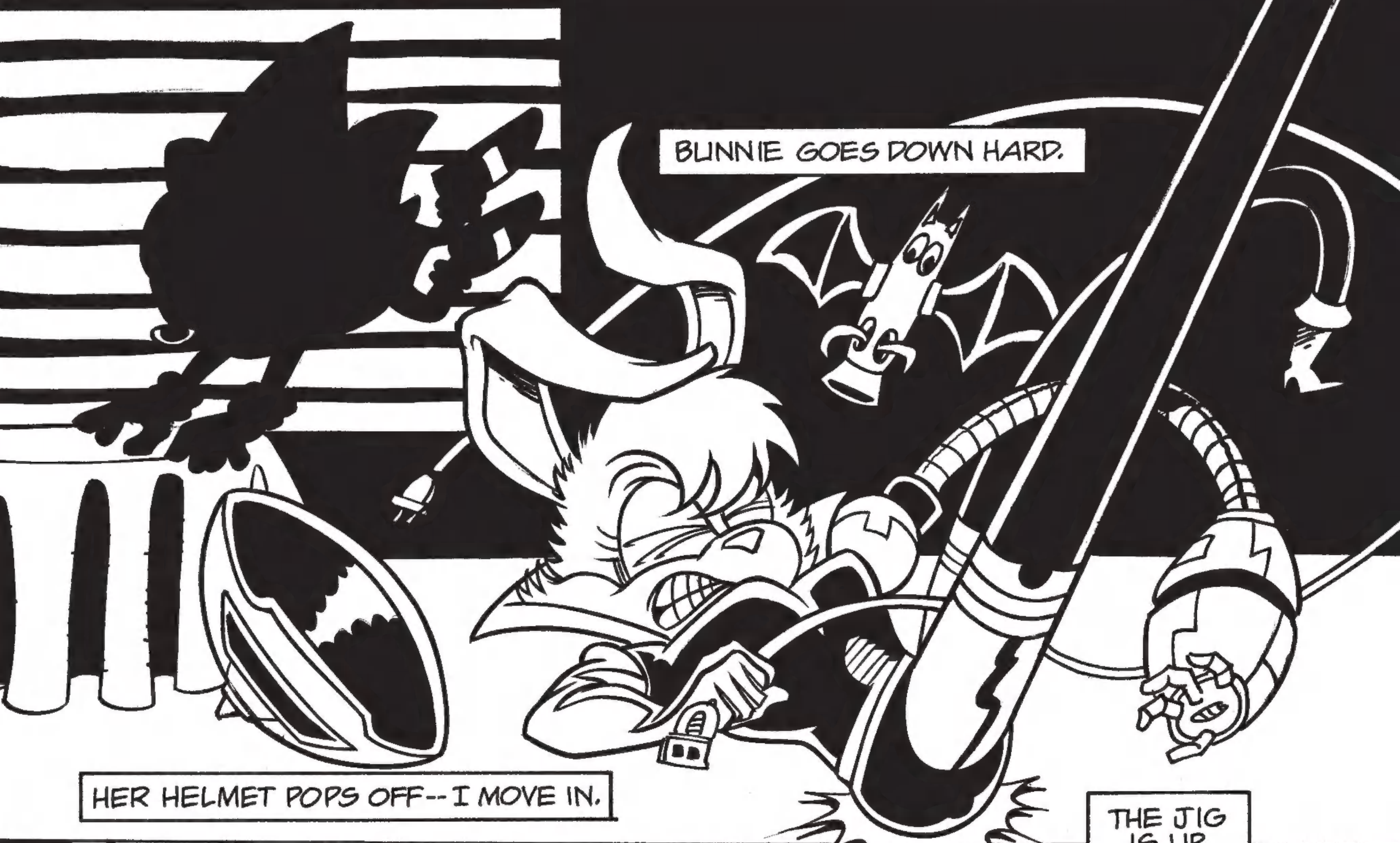
SHE GIVES IT
TO THEM...

DOES SHE
EVER!

SHE'S GOT THEM
RIGHT WHERE
SHE WANTS THEM...



AND THEN, SOME
BOTHEAD GRABS
HER ANKLE.



IT'S OVER--

--THEN AGAIN...

ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S
OLDEST TRUCKS...

A COMBOT WITH
A SELF-DESTRUCT
SYSTEM IN ITS
HEAD...

TIME TO GO!



WE'RE CLEAR BY THE TIME
RUSTY'S BLOWS SKY HIGH,

LIKE I SAID,
IT WAS A
SET-UP.

ONLY THIS TIME, WE DID
THE SETTING UP!

